



GERTRUDE ENNIS celebrated her 90th birthday on Aug. 10. She is a resident of the Elba Nursing Home, and celebrated her special day with friends and family. Pictured with Gertrude are her daughter Dorothy Adkins; granddaughter Jane Mosley; and her great-granddaughter Jordan Mosley, completing four generations of the Ennis family women.

### Brannon K. Boswell graduates from University of Alabama

Brannon Keith Boswell graduated from the University of Alabama during commencement exercises on Aug. 15. He earned a BA in Communication, majoring in journalism.

During his tenure at the University, Brannon was employed as editor of the Arts and Entertainment section of "The

Crimson White" campus newspaper. He was also Publications Assistant for the "Alabama Alumni" magazine.

Brannon is a member of "Golden Key," Phi Eta Sigma, and Kappa Tau Alpha honor society. Since graduation, he has accepted a position with "Automotive and Transportation Interiors" magazine

in Atlanta, Ga., as assistant editor. His parents are Keith and Delisa Boswell of Montgomery, graduates of Elba High School.

His grandparents are Manuel and Kedzie Smith of Elba, and James and the late Wayne Boswell of Montgomery.

### ESJC receives another perfect audit

Enterprise State Junior College recently received its 1996-97 audit report which indicated no findings. Dr. Thompson also received a letter from Chancellor Fred Ginnous of the Alabama Dept. of Postsecondary Education in which he stated, "Congratulations to you and your staff on a job well done..." for another perfect audit finding by the Examiners of Public Accounts for the 1996-97 fiscal year.

ESJC's Kindercollege still has vacancies for children from two and a half years of age to four years. ESJC full-time students may participate in this program that doubles as a child study laboratory and a child facility.

For \$300 a semester, parents/stu-

dents may leave their eligible children from 7:45 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The children are provided with experiences to foster development in physical abilities, social awareness, emotional health, intellectual skills, and creativity. Students who are in the Child Development classes are given opportunities to observe and participate directly with the Kindercollege students as a part of their learning experiences.

Applications are available at the college's Admissions Office in the Wallace Administration Building. For more information call Mrs. Rebecca Richter at 393-ESJC, Ext. 219, or the Kindercollege at Ext. 307.

\*Gold In Your Attic will be a new special interest course offered this fall at ESJC. This one-and-a-half-hour class will include a discussion about the value of antiques and how to find them. Participants may bring ONE item (no jewelry or coins) for a FREE, verbal appraisal. The instructor is a registered appraiser with 17 years experience, and a total of 27 years experience in the antique field. The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7 - 8:30 p.m. There is a \$7.50 fee and registration deadline is Sept. 15. For more information call 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

(Note: this item listed incorrect fee in a recent edition. Correct fee is \$7.50.)

## Taylor Hill Church to sponsor Tent Revival

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church will sponsor a multi-church "Harvest Tent Revival" beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9, and lasting through Sunday, Sept. 13. Churches participating include Taylor Hill Community Baptist, Sasser's Mill Assembly, New Life Baptist Assembly, Friendship

Holiness, Weeks Assembly and Sardis Baptist Association. Service time will be 7 each evening on week days; Sunday services will be Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Sunday evening service time will be announced.

### NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

#### GARY B. WILEY

Army Staff Sgt. Gary B. Wiley has arrived for duty at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Virginia Beach, Va.

Wiley, a recruiter, is the son of Vester L. Wiley of Brantley, and is a 1982 graduate of Brantley High School.

His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Lillian J. Foreman of Frederick, Md.

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## Children's Calendar Fall Frenzy 1998

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

#### Children's Bible Study Sundays, 9 A.M.

First Baptist Church provides five Children's Sunday School Classes for kids of all ages! Our teachers are committed to teaching our children about God's love. This Bible Study is packed with creative learning opportunities such as Bible stories, games, arts & crafts, drama, and class discussions.

#### Children's Worship Sundays, 10 A.M.

Adult Worship services can sometimes be overwhelming to a younger child. Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed specifically for 1st-3rd graders. We give the kids an opportunity to learn how to truly worship God on their level. The children sing songs, wiggle & dance, and actively participate in the Children's sermon.

#### Children's Choir Wednesdays, 4:30 P.M.

Kids love to sing! They sing to the radio, T.V. commercials, and even video games. FBC likes to positively reinforce this natural urge; we offer three choir classes: Preschool & Kindergarten, 1st-3rd grade, and 4th-6th.

#### Impact Drama Team Wednesdays, 6 P.M.

Anyone who has ever been around children knows that they are natural Hams! The Impact Drama Team encourages 1st-6th graders to use their creative energy for the cause of Christ. We practice and perform both silly and serious skits which send a powerful message to the audience.

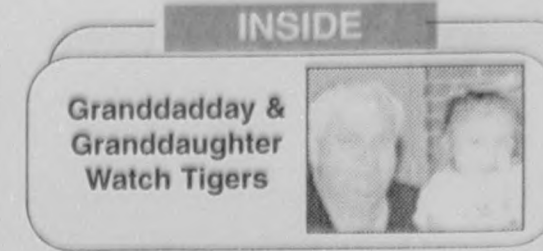
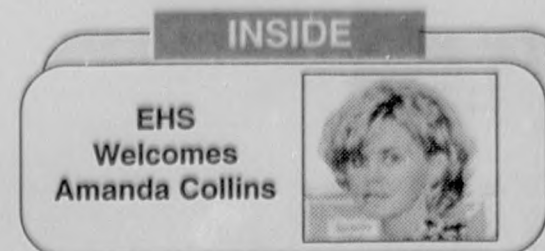
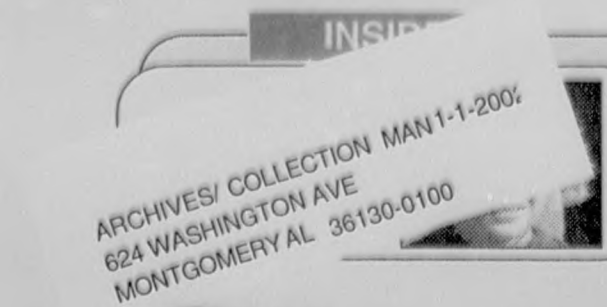
All Events are sponsored by the Children's Ministries of First Baptist Church, Elba. For more information, call 897-2246 or 897-8224.



We welcome every child. . . .

### AREA STUDENTS ON PRESIDENT'S LIST AT WALLACE

Area students named to the President's List at Wallace Community College for Summer Quarter 1998 included: Jessica J. Dunn, Elba; Donna F. Cotter, Jack; and Rusty S. Phillips, Kinston. The President's List requires a quarterly grade point average of 4.0.



# The Elba Clipper

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## Officer Patrick granted hearing by city

Elba Police Officer Michael Patrick has been on suspension from the Elba Police Department since his arrest on two charges of theft by deception. He has been on the police force for the past 15 years.

According to Elba City Clerk Donnie Morrow, the review board will consist of three individuals chosen by the mayor from a field of

five individuals. The following persons make up the group of five. They are: Mayor James E. Grimes, Mayor Pro Tem Ronnie Hammond, Police Chief R. W. Whitworth, Water & Electric Board Chairman Tim Johnson, and one city councilman of Patrick's choice which is Harold Bannin.

The mayor will call the board meeting within the next ten days and the hearing will be conducted in public. According to reports, the hearing could be held as early as Thursday (TODAY) afternoon.

In addition to his request for a hearing on his pending dismissal, Patrick has also appealed his conviction of the third degree theft charge. Circuit Judge Thomas Head, following his conviction on one count of theft by deception, sentenced Patrick to thirty days in the county jail plus payment of court cost and restitution. He is presently free on a \$500 appearance bond pending the outcome of his appeal.

Patrick's arrest and trial was a result of a complaint filed by Bancroft Cooper, owner of Elba Pawn and Gun.

The complaint alleged that Patrick pawned the titles of two vehicles which he did not legally own. The amount of money received by Patrick for the titles was \$300 - \$150 for each vehicle.

After the complaint was received by the Elba Police Department, it was turned over to the Alabama Bureau of Investigation for them to investigate since it involved an Elba police officer. Patrick was suspended from the police department when the charges were brought against him.

CURTIS SCHOOL ALUMNI PREPARE FOR 13TH REUNION...The 13th annual Curtis School Reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 10. Registration will begin at 11 a.m., with a covered dish lunch at noon and program at 1 p.m. The new picnic shelter is located behind New Ebenezer Baptist Church in the Curtis Community, Hwy. 141 S. The new building has been completed, along with 10 picnic tables and two serving tables, from funds donated by alumni.

A fund-raising campaign is currently underway to provide a picnic pavilion to be built on the site of the first Curtis school built in the early 1900's. Names of all contributors to the Curtis School Building Fund will be included in a commemorative program at the reunion.

James Grimes, mayor of Elba, will be recognized as the outstanding Curtis alumnus. Families to be honored include descendants of Mr. and Mrs. T. Burton Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Pine Taylor. Pictured are Nell Gilmer and Sybil Henderson

W. Garreth Moore has announced his candidacy for re-election to represent District 91 (Coffee County) in the Alabama House of Representatives. Moore, a Republican, was elected to represent Coffee County in 1994.

Moore owns and operates Moore Construction Company located in Enterprise. His company is involved in building homes in the Coffee County area as well as land development. He is a past president of the Enterprise Home Builders Association.

A pro-family, pro-business voice in the Legislature, Moore has been endorsed by the Business Council of Alabama, Alabama Citizens for Life, as well as other organizations.

A Constitutional Amendment to discontinue the supernumerary benefit package for Coffee County's elected officials was proposed and passed by Moore, and will be on the ballot for voters.

As a result of his negotiations with Gov. Fob James, Coffee

of technology to Coffee County students.

Moore worked for increased funding from the Administrative Office of Courts to obtain new furnishings for the Coffee County Courthouse being built in Enterprise.

Moore opposes new taxes, and believes in 2nd Amendment issues. "Alabama has many inefficiencies that need to be addressed before we think about increasing revenues," he said, "and the right to keep and bear arms is just that, a right, not a privilege."

Say you needed to get money. Once again, you'd be out of luck. ATM's are almost always linked to mainframe computers that rely on telecommunications lines. That direct deposit you count on being in your account wouldn't be there for the same reason. Don't bother trying to use a credit card instead of cash. With the phone lines out, credit card verifications wouldn't be available to merchants.

Any type of online computer activity would be out of the question as well. That would affect not only the casual web surfer, but business people relying on telecommunications to link them with their main offices.

There are also many medical applications relying on telecommunications lines that would be cut off. At-home health monitoring services and teleurgencies (where expert surgeons assist other surgeons with delicate procedures in locations throughout the world) would be affected.

Some statistics have shown that somewhere in the neighborhood of 60 percent of all transmission across telecommunications lines is related to data, where 40 percent is voice. With more aspects of technology relying on these lines, that figure is likely to grow.

There is an organization whose sole purpose is to make sure these lines, and all other underground utilities, are not compromised. The non-profit Alabama Line Location Center, headquartered in Birmingham, operates the state's only one-call center which excavators, contractors and individuals must notify before they dig. Armed with the information obtained from each call, the Center notifies member utility companies with underground facilities in the area. The utilities then mark their lines prior to the commencement of work, ensuring a clearly defined area where potentially hazardous lines are buried.

In 1995, the state of Alabama, recognizing the need to prevent utility line damage, enacted a "call before you dig" law requiring anyone preparing to dig to contact the Alabama Line Location Center. After notification by the Center,

utility companies are required to mark their lines within two business days. The law allows for a \$10,000 civil penalty against either excavators not adhering to the law or damaging facilities, or utility companies not responding or correctly marking facilities.

"The Alabama Line Location Center strives not only to curb vital utility service losses, but also to prevent injuries, and even deaths, from occurring as a result of accidents associated with errant digging," said Annette Reburn, executive director of the Alabama Line Location Center.

"A call to the Alabama Line Center is a two minute process that can save lives and prevent service disruptions that can potentially affect millions. Telecommunications lines are vital to so many aspects of our daily lives that their uninterrupted operation is truly essential."

Reburn stresses that it is not only necessary for contractors and excavators to use the one-call center, but also homeowners. Power and gas lines that run to homes present a potentially hazardous situation for a homeowner installing something as simple as a new fence or mailbox post.

The Alabama Line Center Location center began operations in 1975 as a joint venture with some of the Birmingham area's major utility companies. After about a year of operation, there was enough interest in the organization's services that the need for a statewide agency arose. Utility companies became members and call center volume steadily increased as the Center became more widely recognized. In 1994, it was incorporated as a non-profit corporation. Now, more than a quarter-of-a-million calls are answered annually.

The Alabama Line Location Center can be reached toll-free at 1-800-292-8525, assuming that no one has cut a phone line.

**NOTICE**

REPRESENTATIVES FROM SEVERAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES (ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS, EPA, FISH & GAME, ETC.) WILL BE IN ELBA DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS MAKING SURVEYS OF THE LEVEE AND ASKING QUESTIONS. THEY WILL ALL HAVE PROPER IDENTIFICATION.



STOCKPILING DIRT for filling sandbags in case of flood threats. That is what is happening in this picture as members of the Alabama National Guard continue their efforts to help Elba citizens in their efforts to prevent future flooding.

The members of the Dothan engineering unit have been in Elba for over a week, working seven days a week, including the Labor Day holiday to complete their mission. The first project was the clearing of debris from the canal. This project was a double barrel project. The dirt and other sediment pulled from the run of the creek was used as fill material for an washed out area on the South side of the creek. The wash out continued to expand each time the water rose and was beginning to threaten several homes on the South side of Elba.

The project is a cooperative effort between the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, under the guidance of Director Lee Helms, and the City of Elba, under the guidance of Mayor James Grimes. It was coordinated by the Governor's Disaster Recovery Task Force, appointed by Governor Fob James following the March floods. Funding for the equipment and labor was through the State of Alabama.

## Cut phone lines cause serious trouble

In the past, if a telecommunications line were cut it meant that telephone service would be disrupted, a huge inconvenience for individuals and businesses. Today, if a telecommunications line is cut, the consequences are far more serious.

You may not even realize how many aspects of daily life rely on the use of these lines. If a line were cut, pray you weren't in an accident or your house wasn't being robbed, because there would be no 911 dispatch service. If your house was being robbed, that security system you spent so much money on wouldn't even be able to notify 911 of the situation.

Say you needed to get money. Once again, you'd be out of luck. ATM's are almost always linked to mainframe computers that rely on telecommunications lines. That direct deposit you count on being in your account wouldn't be there for the same reason. Don't bother trying to use a credit card instead of cash. With the phone lines out, credit card verifications wouldn't be available to merchants.

## Area Happenings

**AREA FOOTBALL.** Area high school football games scheduled for Friday are as follows: Elba plays host to Opp; Zion Chapel travels to Skipperville (G. W. Long); New Brockton is at home against Arlont; Kinston is on the road against Red Level; and Brantley is away at Goshen. All games, unless otherwise noted, start at 7:30 p.m.

**COUNTY BOE MEETING.** The Coffee County Board of Education will meet Thursday (TODAY), September 10, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room located in the Central Office in Elba.

**COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING.** The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, September 14, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.** The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting, Monday, September 14, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber located in Town Hall.

**RETIRED TEACHERS MEET.** The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet Tuesday, September 15, 1998, at the Coffee County Board of Education's Central Office in Elba at 11:00 a.m. There will be a discussion of the new ARTA Program led by Leon Hornsby and John Johnson. The noon meal will be catered by Kelly's Bar-B-Que.

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET.** The Coffee County Republican Women will meet Wednesday, September 16, at 11:30 a.m. at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. followed by a business meeting at noon. State Senator Dwight Adams will be the guest speaker. For more information call Deborah Sims at 894-6135.

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.** Plans are now underway for Elba's annual Christmas Festival to be held on the square in downtown Elba. The date is Saturday, November 28, 1998. Watch for additional announcements and information concerning the festival in *The Elba Clipper*.



RETIRING AFTER LENGTHY SERVICE...Ms. Lillie Mae Wade, the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home's Supervisor of Environmental Services, was honored at a retirement party last Friday afternoon. She is retiring after 33 years of service. Ms. Wade was the recipient of many gifts and well wishes from her fellow employees, friends, and families on her retirement. Pictured above presenting Ms. Wade (left) with a plaque of appreciation is Mrs. Ellen Briley, Administrator of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.



# OPINION

## BRAINSTORMS

We are not baseball fans ... sometimes getting caught up in the World Series, but not much else. However we find ourselves watching lately, but with mixed emotions as home run hitters challenge the record set by some American heroes. It is hard not to be defensive of Roger Maris' record, as it was hard to cheer Roger on as he broke the record of one of our real baseball heroes, Babe Ruth. Monday we got a thrill watching the replays of Mark McGwire's homer, tying the Maris record. Apparently this man is McGwire is a cut above the professional athlete who gets drunk, arrested, bets up on women, etc. He gives God credit for whatever happens, his 10 year old son was on the field as a bat boy and got a big hug from dad, the opposing team members (including another challenger Sammy Sosa) were congratulating him, he saluted the family of the late Roger Maris ... the list goes on. By the time you are reading this, the man may have broken Maris' record. If he does, salute.

As an afterthought of the above, we wonder aloud just how much better Babe Ruth would have been if he had taken care of his body and trained as some of today's athletes do. There is no doubt the whiskey and chasing skirts, which the Babe is accused of doing, really cut into his efficiency. We will never know, but us Babe Ruth fans will always dream of greater things.

Recent stories of the March '98 Elba flood have appeared in several state newspapers. The articles were generally accurate but the headlines have raised the hackles of a number of Elba residents ... mostly downtown business people. If a person only read the headlines, it would appear that downtown Elba was becoming a ghost town as businesses flocked to the bypass. As one caller said Tuesday morning, "Many of the buildings they are picturing were empty before the flood." That is true but perception is sometimes stronger than fact. What we need to do is stress the positive every chance we get.

We can't say too much about the work that National Guard engineering unit from Dothan is doing for Elba. They have been working seven days a week to complete their mission of helping flood proof Elba. We appreciate their efforts and have told them so. Hopefully, many of you are doing the same thing.

Boy, this past weekend Elba was almost a ghost town! It is normal for a lot of folks to go visiting, but normally many of these people are visiting Elba. Apparently, they didn't do that this year. We assume all those folks who said they were going to the beach, actually went to the beach ... and stayed there for the whole holiday weekend. A number of the local churches could have combined congregations Sunday morning and still not overfilled the pews.

Football ... no, we better not get into that one this week, there are entirely too many folks who don't like the outcome of particular games and might decide to take out their frustrations on a hapless editorial writer. That doesn't mean we are in the category with the cowards, just beginning to get smart enough to know when the keep our very loud mouth shut. Hey, it can be done, especially when your foot has been in it as often as yours truly's has been.

### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

September 1 thru September 7, 1998

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of September 1, 1998, through September 7, 1998. They were: Crystal Sewell, Rebecca Stinson, Ruby Cordle, Hennon Cordle, Susan Harris, Ida Mae Price, Kenneth Johnson, Ollie Farris, Thomas Trimm, J. C. Rodgers, Judy Wilson, Jessie Lawford, Earl Hussey, Cressie Harrison, Ocie Phillips, Mary Ware, Margaret Jones, Ricky Harelson, and Valerie Mitchell.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Bonnie Johnson, Maxine Prescott, Alma Caylor, David McKenzie, Ruby Cordle, Yelma Griffin, Ollie Farris, Crystal Sewell, Hennon Cordle, Susan Harris, Morgan Gordan, Rebecca Stinson, Kenneth B. Johnson, John B. Johnson, Cressie Harrison, Josh Lawford, Earl Hussey, J. C. Rodgers, Ocie Phillips, Margaret Jones, and Valerie Mitchell.

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## Alabama's Two-Year Colleges & Market Based Learning

by: Dr. Fred Gainsous  
Chancellor Ala. Dept. of  
Postsecondary Education

Many employers and employees today value skills and competencies rather than degrees and certificates. The average age of two-year college students in Alabama is 29. A large number entered the work force several years ago and are returning to improve their skills and competencies in order to secure better jobs or better positions in the jobs they already have. They will continue to return for that purpose during their working lifetimes. Often they are taxpayers supporting families.

These students are designing their own education based on personal need, and are not pursuing a degree or certificate, but specific job-related skills and competencies. Many are seeking these skills and competencies on a part-time basis over a period which might extend to several years.

Eighty percent of the new jobs available in the next decade will require a minimum of two years of postsecondary education. Eighty-five percent of all jobs will require skilled workers or professionals. Seventy-five percent of the people working today will still be in the work force in the next decade, and will require continuous, higher level training in order to advance. Employees must come to grips with the need for lifelong learning in order to maintain productive employment.

Employers are frantically seeking workers. According to a recent study, nearly 100 percent of the nation's employers indicate that their existing workers will need additional training by the year 2000. Eighty-eight percent of American manufacturers indicate that they are experiencing a shortage of qualified workers. This has resulted in 76 million adult learners seeking skills and competencies at postsecondary institutions. Of that number only 11.5 million, or 15 percent, are pursuing degrees or certificates. The others are pursuing alternative options which will give them the skills and competencies which employers are seeking.

This means that in order to deal with today's social reality, Alabama's two-year colleges must offer the broadest possible access to all Alabamians gain the skills they need to build productive careers. Alabama's two-year colleges must operate flexibly, continue to partner with industry, and assume an expanded role in work force development and community development. In order to accomplish this, educational policy must support market need. In Alabama, as in other states, outmoded bureaucratic regulations which inhibit market-based learning must be revised.

For example, regulations which measure the effectiveness of programs in terms of the number of degrees or certificates awarded must be recognized as outmoded hindrances to employers and students.

A huge volume of adult students are returning to two-year colleges during their working lifetime, to pursue skills and competencies, rather than degrees and certificates. They seek to improve their employment prospects at a time when employers seek workers with specific skills and competencies. Under such circumstances, it makes no sense to judge programs in terms of the number of degrees and certificates awarded within a three-year period.

Similarly, with the incredible demand for training and retraining, and the hue and cry from employers from all segments of business and industry for more training and more highly educated workers, regulations which restrict efforts to bring educational services to locations convenient to both employers and students. Likewise, regulations which slow the response of institutions to the demands of educational consumers injure both employers and employees. Counting the number of places where educational services are offered, counting the number of people at those locations, and requiring a year or more for the approval of programs to train employees are simply archaic measures which ignore the reality of today's educational process-market-based learning and sensitivity to educational consumers.

At a cost to each household in the state of about 35 cents a day, two-year colleges provide education and training to almost 100,000 Alabamians. For less than the price of a can of soda for each household each day, Alabama's two-year colleges provide market-based learning and consumer sensitivity in education in order to meet the critical training needs of employers and employees. Market-based learning and consumer sensitivity in education will position Alabama for economic survival in the global competition of the 21st century if educational policy supports market need.

### EHS Class of '88 Plans Meeting

The 1988 Class of Elba High School will have a Reunion Committee meeting Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at Kelly's Barbecue.

The group will begin organization of the 10th class reunion. Anyone interested in helping with the reunion is invited to attend.

**SELL YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS IN THE CLASS!**

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### Elba Police Report

August 31 Thru September 6, 1998

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, August 31, 1998, investigated the following incidents: six thefts, three assaults, two assaults, two criminal mischiefs, one unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle, one burglary, two harassing communications, one passing of a counterfeit bill, and one robbery.

Arrests made during the week were: one for assault and two for harassment.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: six for speeding, two for running a stop sign, and two for running a red light.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

**MONDAY, AUGUST 31** - River stage - 2.67 feet (6:27 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Kendrick Apts. (9:26 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a grass fire on AL Hwy. 166 (2:00 p.m.); Alarm at Wee Care Day Center (7:29 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Elba General Hospital Emergency Room (8:33 p.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to Brunson Trailer Court on East Davis St. (10:23 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1** - River stage - 2.64 feet (6:15 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Gray St. (9:05 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer for Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center (9:48 p.m.).

### BULLETIN BOARD

• **SOCIAL SECURITY REP.** - Court House, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.  
• **ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.  
• **ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.** - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.  
• **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall.  
• **WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall.  
• **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Breckton.  
• **LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center.  
• **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office.  
• **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
• **RESCUE SQUAD** - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Rescue Sq. Bldg.  
• **MASONIC LODGE 170** - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School.  
• **BAND BOOSTERS** - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School.  
• **VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER** - Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Breckton @ Farm Center Complex, 894-5858.  
• **COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. Club House.  
• **COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.  
• **AIRPORT AUTHORITY** - 1st Tuesday at noon, City Hall Conference Room.  
• **AARP** meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

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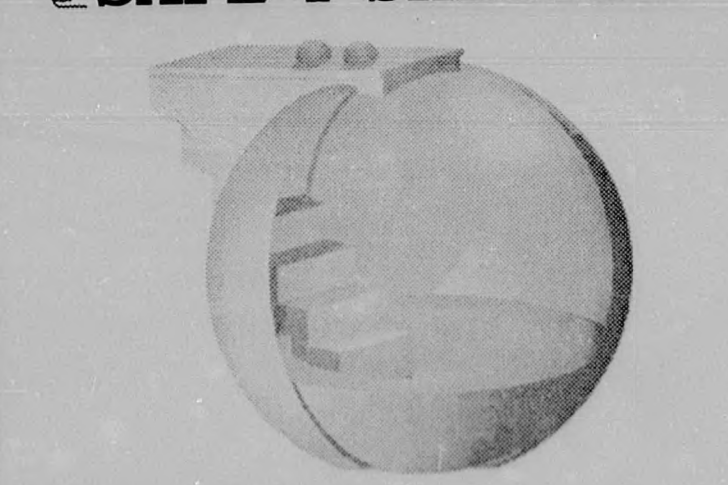


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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

President Clinton's affair in the White House with his intern has irreparably degraded the Presidency and our nation in the eyes of the whole world. It is especially damaging to our youth, and it destroys the average American's trust in this President's word on all other issues.

In answer to pleas that we forgive the president his transgressions and move on, Missouri Sen. John Ashcroft notes that forgiveness is a spiritual not a political concept. He insists that "the state's role is to enforce the law and implement justice," not to grant absolution. The issue is perjury.

"If all a person had to do was confess to avoid consequences, confessions would constitute a license to do wrong, granted after the fact," Ashcroft observes. "That would give us a lot of forgiveness and a lawless society." (Boston Herald, 8-31-98)

Congressman Bachus is right in saying that the American people

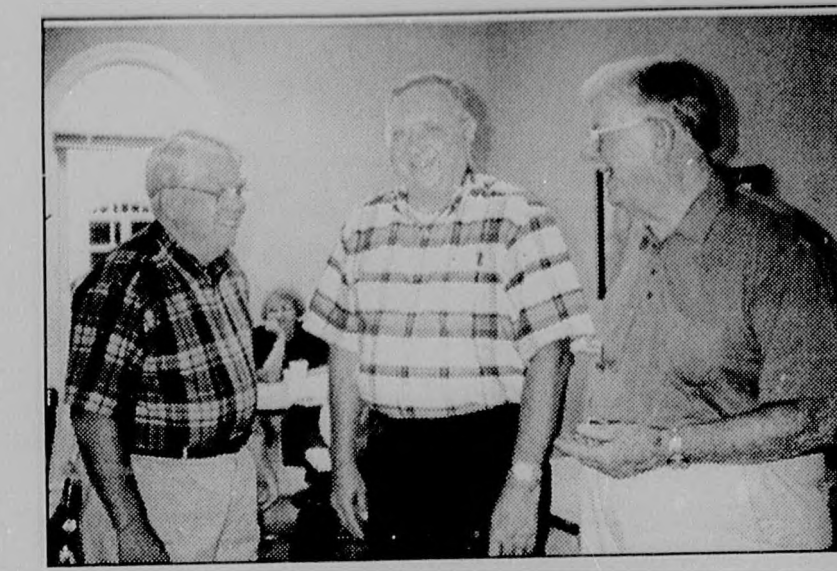
should be able to expect their President to exemplify the highest of standards, And Congressman Aderhold is right in saying he should resign.

Back in August of 1974, a newspaper quoted a Democrat Congressional candidate in a similar statement concerning President Richard Nixon: "There's not any point now in his putting the country through an impeachment since he isn't making any pretense of innocence now." Nixon should resign, he counseled. The newspaper was the *Arkansas Democrat*, and the candidate was William Jefferson Clinton.

Clinton should take his own advice and resign. Sincerely, /s/ Ennie Smith, President Eagle Forum of Alabama

Dear Mr. Cox,

I have just finished reading your column in the Sept. 3 issue of *The Elba Clipper*. I am a constant reader



**AARP RECEIVES FLOOD RECOVERY UPDATE...** Mayor James Grimes spoke at the Elba AARP Chapter's August meeting, and updated members on community issues, especially progress on flood recovery. The Elba AARP Chapter meets the third Tuesday of each month, 6 - 7 p.m. at the Senior Center on the square in downtown Elba. Members' goals are, as the AARP motto states, "to serve, and not to be served." Recent programs have been in the areas of independent living, fraud, health and long-term care, crime and drug prevention, and community issues. A current chapter service project is to offer computer classes at the Elba Public Library for persons over 50 to learn to use the Internet. Interested persons may sign up for a class to be taught by AARP volunteers. All persons over age 50 are invited to join the AARP. Pictured above at recent AARP meeting: (l-r) Sherry Martin; speaker Mayor James Grimes and Wilson Newman.

of your column as well as the rest of my hometown newspaper, and I especially appreciate your positive and encouraging remarks about the "come back" from the floods.

I especially noted the paragraph about the beautiful beauty shop of Denise Sauls. I, too, have recently seen the house and am thrilled with the appearance of the home. She and her family are to be highly commended.

However, I was struck by your reference to "that old house across from the Methodist Church." "That old house" was featured not so many years ago in your paper's series on Elba's lovely historic homes. It was purchased by my grandfather, B.W. Page, one of Elba's early prominent citizens, at the turn of the century and was the home of my parents, James and Lois Page English, and of my mother until her death in 1987.

My father was a merchant on Elba's square and an active civic leader. My mother and I were born in the same room in that house, and the house holds dear childhood memories for both me and my daughter.

Can you imagine how heartbroken my husband and I have been to see our historic home devastated in the 1990 flood and sink into a state of disrepair? Believe me, we have grieved with all the town. We were indeed thankful when Mrs. Sauls purchased the house and transformed it into the lovely place it is now.

In your reference to the place that many Elbans who knew my family remember as more than "that old house," you have stepped on my toes and on my heart. I do not wish to be critical, but I hope you will understand why I felt I had to make my feelings known.

It is my hope and prayer that my beloved hometown will continue to recover and progress toward a bright future.

Sincerely,

Nina English Herring

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## AREA DEATHS

XURIPHA DUNAWAY

Mrs. Xuripha Dunaway, age 96, of Montgomery, died Sept. 7, 1998, at Crown Health Care.

Funeral services were held Sept. 9, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. John Bryan officiating. Burial followed in Enterprise City Cemetery, Enterprise, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Dunaway was active in the Elba United Methodist Church for most of her adult life. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elba United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law: Anna Frances and Rev.

Roy Gamblin, Montgomery; two granddaughters and grandsons-in-law: Cheryl and Barry Holmes, Wilmore, Ky.; Carol and John Lanier, Eclectic, Ala.; a great-granddaughter and great grandson: Christy Griffith and Clint Griffith, LaGrange, Ga.; two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson, Carrie Ann Lanier, Melinda Lanier and Joshua Lanier, Eclectic.

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## Mobile to host 1998 Forest Landowner Conference

Forest landowners and others with an interest in conservation are invited to attend the 15th annual Alabama Landowner and TREASURE Forest Conference Oct. 1-2, in Mobile. The conference continues to be the premier event in the state each year for landowners to acquire technical information on how to better manage their forestland. It also offers an opportunity for landowners and those who work in the field of forestry to meet each other and share knowledge and experiences.

The first day of the conference will take place at the Mobile Clarion. A luncheon hosted by the

Association will begin at 11 a.m. Following the luncheon will be the indoor sessions, which begin at 1:15 p.m.

Registration for the conference is \$40 per person if postmarked by Sept. 23. This includes the indoor sessions, breaks and banquet on Thursday, and both the tour and lunch on Friday. Luncheon on Thursday is an additional \$18 per person.

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# SCHOOLS

## Elementary School News

### UPPER GRADES ARE DEPARTMENTALIZED

by Michelle McIntosh  
Fourth- and fifth-graders are changing classes this year because their grade levels are departmentalized.

Each teacher is responsible for spelling and reading for their own homeroom. Fourth-grade homeroom teachers are Mrs. Chris Sutley and Mrs. Beverly Liprot. Fifth-grade homeroom teachers are Mrs. Jo Ann Jones and Mrs. Judy Moody.

Mrs. Sutley teaches social studies. Mrs. Liprot teaches math. Mrs.

### MAKING WISE FOOD DECISIONS

by Michelle McIntosh  
Candy or fruit? It's a hard choice, but the second-graders from Zion Chapel Elementary School are learning to make better daily choices in the foods they eat.

The second grade is involved in a nutrition educational program called "Delicious Decisions: Food Choices to Grow on." This program is presented by Susan Taylor, a Coffee County Extension agent. This program is encouraging children to eat foods from all of the food groups. They are learning better food choices by classroom activities such as nutrition games, writing, and food tasting. Each child was given a Food Guide Pyramid magnet so they could take it home and put it on their refrigerator to remind them of making wise choices when it comes to the foods they eat.

## BE CAREFUL!

## Have You Ever Been To Summer School

by April Grissett  
Have you ever been to summer school? If so, you can relate to this article. There are many reasons you would have to go to summer school.

## Halsey Studies On Sea Lab

by Blake Weeks  
Heather Halsey, a senior at Zion Chapel, spent four weeks studying marine sciences at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab.

The Dauphin Island Sea Lab is a summer program for students of all ages to study the different aspects of marine sciences. During her 180 hours of class Heather studied physical oceanography, botany, invertebrates, vertebrates, estuaries, barrier islands, hurricanes, marine chemistry, and algae.

Heather said that while studying the many kinds of marine sciences they made many boat trips into the Gulf of Mexico, Mobile Bay, and the Mississippi Sound.

To maintain their individual salt water aquariums they collected by scuba diving. They conducted their own experiments and research projects.

Heather said that the experience was not all work. They made trips to New Orleans, Panama City, and they went into Mobile weekly. She had a chance to try coral reef fishing



## Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

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## ZC Welcomes New Teacher

by Blake Weeks  
Mrs. Lisa Duebelt, of Andalusia, is the new teacher of senior high English. She is a graduate of Troy State University where she earned a BS degree in Secondary Education with endorsements in English and Health.

Mrs. Duebelt is married to Steve Duebelt and they have three children: Rochelle who is 15, Jodi who is 13 and Stevie who is 6. Mrs. Duebelt said, "I look forward to a great year at Z.C. The faculty and students have made me feel welcome, and hopefully I will do a good job."



## Coffee County Schools Menu Sept. 14 - 18, 1998

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Sausage Pizza or Chicken Fingers, Baked Potato, English Peas, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Tuesday - Cheese Grits, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Chicken Salad or Ham Sandwich, Tater Tots, Broccoli w/cheese sauce, Fruit, Dill Pickle, Crackers, Milk
Wednesday - Pancake PUPs, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Beefaroni or Hot Dog, Veggie w/dip, Onion Rings, Chilled Fruit, Juice Bar, Crackers, Milk
Thursday - Biscuits, Ham, Cereal, Juice, Jelly or Syrup, Milk	Thursday - Turkey Sir Fry or Hamburger Steak w/Gravy, Green Beans, Breaded Okra, Fruit, Rice, Rolls, Milk
Friday - French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Ham Slice, Juice, Milk	Friday - Fish Sandwich or Beef Burrito, Mixed Vegetables, French Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

## New Officers Take Over FFA Leadership

by Cristy Houston  
Opening Ceremonies began the meeting called to order by President Angie Lane and FFA activities for the year continued.

Officers for the Chapter were chosen at the end of the last school year and the other officers chosen to serve with Angie were Vice President Ryan Leverett, Secretary Cristy Houston, Treasurer Cassidy Westmoreland, Reporter Jeremy Bray, Sentinel Wes Bragg, and Historian Charles Spears III.

Each of the officers is working toward a degree awarded by the Chapter or by the state organization. Angie has her Chapter Degree and is working toward her State Degree. Ryan, Cassidy, Jeremy, Wes, and Charles have been awarded their Greenhand Degrees and are working on their Chapter Degrees. Cristy already has her Chapter Degree.

As the first meeting of the year began each of the officers explained where they would be stationed during meetings and why they would be stationed in these places. This is a part of the Opening Ceremonies.

Wes Bragg had the first item when business was called for and he wished to discuss discipline. He began by telling the problems that had been experienced in the past



Pictured above (l-r) are: front row - Angie Lane, Ryan Leverett, Cristy Houston, and Cassidy Westmoreland; back row - Jeremy Bray, Wes Bragg, and Charles Spears III.

during meetings and he explained how the problems would be handled this year. Any member who gets out of line during a meeting will have a hole punched in his or her membership card. When a member gets three holes he or she will not be allowed to attend any meetings for the rest of the year.

Jeremy Bragg explained the FFA contests that will occur in the spring in which FFA members can compete. He encouraged participation because members get a chance to attend District and State competitions.

Cristy Houston discussed the FFA t-shirts that will be available for all members who are interested in purchasing one. August 31 was made the deadline for making suggestions about the imprints on the shirt and the color of the shirt.

Ryan Leverett talked about the fruit sale which is the largest fundraiser that FFA has. He also explained the new policies concerning the parking lot which will be supervised by FFA this year.

by Carissa Walker  
Kendra Ward was chosen to represent Zion Chapel High School at the 1998 session of Alabama Girls State, held on the campus of Huntingdon College in Montgomery, June 14-19, 1998. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Alabama Girls State is a laboratory of practical government—a personal application of the duties, responsibilities, and privileges of American citizenship.

For one week, Kendra became a citizen in an imaginary state, taking part in the political life of her community, primarily through campaigning for and electing city, county, and state officials. She learned the operation of government by participating in party caucuses and through the election process. Well-known speakers included Governor Fob James. Other state, county, and city officials, visited and enlightened the young women on their civic responsibilities.

The daughters of Kenneth and Mary Ward and the granddaughter Ward, Kendra was selected to attend Alabama Girls State because of her participation in school activities, academics as well as extracurricular. Kendra is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the girls basketball and softball teams. She is also a member of FBIA, FHA,



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## FFA NEWS

by Carissa Walker

FHA officers for the current school year held their first meeting recently and they met to discuss club plans for the year.

Their plans include raising enough money to finance a trip to the FHA Cluster meeting that will be held in Missouri and the State Convention in Montgomery. Both of these meetings will occur later in the year.

Angie Lane is the Chapter president as well as the State President of FHA. The other members of the state officers for Zion Chapel are Vice President Alisha Walker, Secretary-Treasurer Kendra Ward, Parliamentarian Charlie Maddox, Historian Michelle McIntosh, and Reporter Heather Arnold. The recreational leaders are Carissa Walker and Pam Cotton.

## TSU Honor Students For Summer Quarter

Area students appearing on Honor Lists at Troy State University for summer quarter include the following:

**Chancellor's List - Elba:** Linda Hodge, Dina Matthews; **Jack:** Amber Canine, Kimberly Tidwell

**Provost's List - Elba:** John Brown, Michael Corbett, Angie Marler; **Kinston:** Carolyn Beech

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# SCHOOLS

## VICA Spotlight



by Deana Gifford

This week's VICA Spotlight focuses on Shimeca Daniels. Shimeca is an employee at Hardee's of Elba where she serves as a closing cashier. She is the daughter of Alfred Henderson and Henrietta Daniels. Shimeca is a senior at Elba High School. In her free time, she enjoys reading, talking on the phone, and being with friends. After she graduates high school, Shimeca plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College for

## Tiger Tales



Anna Maddox

Editor

Daniel Murdock

Editor

## EHS Welcomes Collins

by Brad Holley

Over the past few weeks, the journalism staff has been interviewing the members of the faculty. This week's interviewee is Mrs. Amanda Collins. Mrs. Collins is the wife of David Collins, a science teacher here at Elba. She has one child named Stone. Mrs. Collins comes to us from Arion where she taught and coached for four years. She is now the new 7th grade English and science teacher, and she is also the new junior varsity cheerleader sponsor. The students and faculty at Elba High School would like to welcome Mrs. Collins to the staff and wish her a great year.



## EHS Volleyball Team Ready For New Start

by Lance Boutwell

The 1998 Elba High School Volleyball Team is ready for a new start. Their first game will be held September 3rd in New Brockton.

The team's head coach, Mrs. Susan Barnes, is looking forward to the new season. Although the team is small in number with only eight players on the varsity level, they are hard at work preparing for the game.

The team lost two senior players last year and now consists of four juniors and four sophomores. These girls are dedicated to the game, and working hard to make up for the lost players. They prove it is not the size of the team that counts, but the quality of the players.

## Varsity Cheerleaders Hold Camp

by Emilee Benbow

On August 6th, 7th, and 8th the Elba High School Varsity Cheerleaders attended a home camp here at the Elba High School gym.

The camp was led by a member of the UCA. During these three days the cheerleaders learned new dances, cheers, and many new ideas to promote spirit and raise money. All of the girls had the opportunity to try out for All-stars. Those who win are given the chance to go to London with other cheerleaders from all over the world and perform in the New Year's Day Parade. This is a huge honor for those who attend since they will be representing their hometown and will be on national television.

Out of the four girls who tried out for All-stars on August 8th, Katie Vaughan and Emilee Benbow were chosen. Another trip is provided for the captain and co-captains. This trip, offered to Laura Crowe (captain), Julie Roberson (co-captain), and Emilee Benbow (co-captain), gives the girls a chance to perform in the Macy's Day Parade during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The camp presented the cheerleaders with many chances to challenge their skills. Overall, it was a success and a memorable experience for everyone.

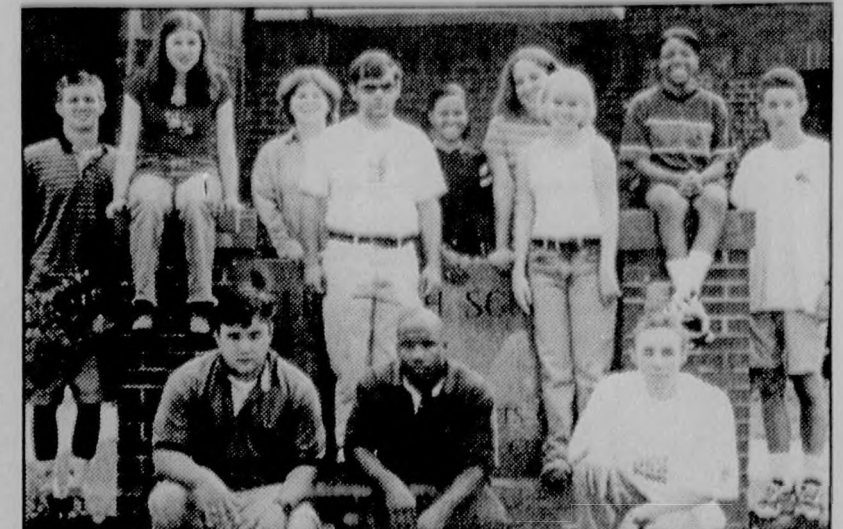
## BE CAREFUL!

## The 1998-99 EHS Tiger Reprs Chosen

by Casey Henderson

Each year twelve students are chosen from the senior class at Elba High School to serve as Tiger Reprs. Tiger Reprs are chosen by the advisors, Margaret Calhoun and Danny Weeks, for their academic and leadership qualities. Their responsibilities include: to serve as official student ambassadors for athletic, professional, and cultural events; to greet visitors from the home and visiting sides; and to represent the best qualities of an Elba High School student.

The 1998/1999 Tiger Reprs are Buckley Carlie, Glenn Davis, Daniel Murdock, Daniel Ward, Eric Martin, Lee English, Casey Henderson, Diana Jackson,



Elizabeth Stephens, Jessica Parks, Jana Kelley, and Shanille Rowe.

## Hi Ho Hi Ho It's Off To Work We Go...

Rebecca English, Emily Paut, Ashley Gibson, and Hunter McGuire are hard at work. These students are the 1998-1999 Elba Elementary Student Council Officers.

These officers will take weekly turns working in the pencil store. They do this voluntarily as a public service to the other students at Elba Elementary. The money from the pencil store benefits all the students. The new officers along with the new 4th, 5th, and 6th grade representatives will also take weekly turns doing a thought for the day over the school intercom.

The thought for the day began as a way to inspire and encourage our students. Sometimes these "Gems of Wisdom" are serious and sometimes they are very funny.

The student council invites all of the Elba Elementary students to stop by the pencil store for some of their school supplies. They also



invite everyone to listen to the thought for the day with a happy heart and an open mind. This is going to be a wonderful school year and the Elba Elementary Student Council is going to do their part to make it the best school year ever!

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## SPORTS

Views from ....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

I've never really paid a lot of attention to cheerleaders, but this year with a cheerleader in the house I have come to appreciate the girls a little more and realize that they do a lot more than most people think about. The girls have plenty to do just practicing their cheers and getting ready for the pep rallies, but after just two weeks Melissa has already baked cookies for the players, helped hand out sandwiches to the players after the games and given the team moral support. All of that is in addition to painting signs, hanging up the signs at the games, cheering almost non-stop during the games while walking up and down the sidelines, dancing to all the tunes the band plays and much, much more. I used to think you couldn't tire out a teenager, but after two weeks of the season I can already see a young lady that looks forward to the weekends, and the extra hours of sleep!

## ELBA TIGERS PLAY HARD, FALL HARD IN LUVERNE

The Elba Tigers saw their record slip to 0-2 Friday night with a 40-18 loss to Luverne, and while the score might indicate a blowout for the home team, I bet the players up in Luverne will be the first to tell you that the Elba Tigers are a lot better than people know, and played very hard Friday night in a losing cause. While it was a losing cause, it was not a losing effort, and that is what matters when a team is trying to fight its way back to becoming a winning football team.

The Elba offense surprised many in attendance as it rolled to 19 first downs and rushed for 216 yards on 55 running plays. That is an average of almost four yards per carry on 55 carries, which would be good enough to win for just about any team at any level of play. The Tigers used their entire corps of running backs in the game, and had big nights from sophomore Tony Burks and freshman Derek Coleman, not to mention solid efforts from Keni Mitchell, Eric Jordan, Josh Hodge, Bradley Bowers, Kevin Dodd and Jawaune Hughes. If the Tigers can get winning efforts from many backs, they should be able to keep fresh backs in the game and be able to be successful running the ball. Bradley Bowers also had a good night passing, and looked confident at quarterback, despite his lack of experience. Bowers was also seen moving along the sideline talking with his teammates, trying to keep the players' spirits up in the very tough battle. This youngster may be the leader the Tigers will need as the season goes on!

When a team rushes for over 200 yards the line must have been doing something right, and that was the case Friday night. The Elba offensive line battled throughout the game and never backed up from a challenge. The line is not real big and has very little game experience, but Friday night they grew up in battle, and maybe they'll begin to take charge on the field.

The defense saw Luverne put 40 points on the scoreboard and has now seen the opening two opponents score 73 points. However, the defense played hard in the loss to Luverne and can't be blamed for 22 of the points that Luverne scored. The defense twice held Luverne on goal line stands, only to see Luverne score on fourth down plays, and passed some looks that got folks' attention. The defense is certainly not a strength, but it is playing hard, and Friday night seemed ready to take the fight to a very good Luverne football team.

I told some people that it is bad when you leave the game feeling like your team played well and you still lost 40-18. That was the case Friday night, and the score is the only thing that counts when the final horn sounds. However, the Elba Tigers took a step forward Friday night, and while it may not have been a big step, it was a step in the right direction, and that is what has to happen if the Tigers are going to win games as the season progresses. I know the players are tired, battered and bruised after two weeks of action, but they have to believe that in weeks to come they will be the ones dishing out the pain, and when they do, the wins will come. Just watch!

## ANOTHER LACKLUSTER WEEK FOR AREA GRIDDERS

The second week of the season was a replay of the first for area teams as Brantley was the only team to get a win. Here's a quick look back at week #2...

\*\*\*BRANTLEY (2-0) struggled on offense, but saw its defense come up with 11 turnovers as the Bulldogs blanked Georgiana 27-0. The Bulldogs' offense has yet to show the spark that many thought it would, and before long it may be the offense that has to come up with the big plays to win a game. The Bulldogs are 2-0 and have a solid team; however, they need to start improving in all areas and stop listening to all the fans that are telling them how good they are. Their opponents don't care what the fans say!

\*\*\*NEW BROCKTON (0-2) suffered its second straight loss, and the Gamecocks have to be going wrong after being picked to be the team to beat in the area. The Gamecocks still have a good team, they are simply 0-2 after two weeks, like a lot of other teams across the state. The difference is that the Gamecocks have the talent to turn things around, and need just a few good things to happen to ignite the sleeping giant. Don't worry about what has happened, go out and do something about what will happen in weeks to come. The only good thing about losing is that after the game is over, it is over!

\*\*\*KINSTON (0-2) was impressive at times in its opening loss to Arton, but apparently had very few things go right last week in its big 42-0 loss to Wicksburg. The Bulldogs are low in numbers and may not be the most talented 2A team around; however, they do have some players that take a great deal of pride in what they do, and must regroup and make certain that they improve every time they hit the field. The Bulldogs need to quit worrying about what the scoreboard might read, and take the game one play at a time. C'mon guys, you aren't as bad as many think. Show 'em!

\*\*\*ZION CHAPEL (0-2) lost a heartbreaker in overtime to Isabella, but has no time to feel sorry for itself and now has to get ready for the meat of the schedule. The Rebels played well in both their opening games and with a break here or there could have won them both. Instead they are 0-2, and many fans are already predicting a winless season. Hey, two games don't make a season, and for a team as young as Zion Chapel, you have to believe that better days are ahead. It may not happen in a day, or two, but as the youngsters grow up the wins will come.

## WEEK #2 BRINGS WITH SOME UNEXPECTED EXCITEMENT

The second week of the high school football season brought with it some surprises, both in the forms of upsets, and unexpected scores. Here's a quick look back at week #2 across the state...

\*\*\*Andalusia got in the win column with a big 36-18 win over Monroe County. The Bulldogs were given up for dead after an opening loss, but showed last week that they can still win, and score some points in doing so.

\*\*\*Bay County came to Alabama Friday night and demolished Enterprise 35-10, in a game that really wasn't even that close. The Wildcats were making a lot of noise after a big week #1 win over Foley, but now realize that success is judged one week at a time.

\*\*\*Dale County moved to 2-0 with a big win over Cottonwood, and now has to be considered "for real." The Warriors have been winning big in recent years without receiving a lot of respect, but are finally beginning to turn some heads.

\*\*\*Daleville also moved to 2-0 with a 21-20 win over 1A power Billingsley. While a win over a 1A team may not get many fans excited, it was a very big win for the Warhawks and their new football coach. The Hawks indeed have developed a winning program.

\*\*\*Dothan moved to 2-0 with a win over Baker, a 2A power from Florida. The Tigers were slowed by the loss of their best offensive player, but found out first hand that anything can happen on any given Friday

night.

\*\*\*Geneva got its first win of the season by sneaking past Rehobeth 13-10. The Panthers are once again a team to watch in the 4A ranks, and appear to be getting better and better each week. Yes, they are for real!

\*\*\*Greenville bounced back from an opening loss to Dothan with a shocking 9-6 win over Jeff Davis. It is true the Vols are down a little this season, but the 5A Tigers showed everyone across the state that they still play big time defense in Greenville.

\*\*\*Straughton saw a last-second chance to win turn into a nightmare as a last-second field goal try was blocked and returned for a touchdown in a 13-7 loss to Headland. The Tigers were going for the win with the field goal try, only to see it backfire.

\*\*\*Opelika defeated Prattville 37-20, and it looks like Spence McCracken has the Bulldogs believing they are at least an early-season state title contender. With wins over Vigor and Prattville, their supporters have got to be going crazy.

\*\*\*T.R. Miller bounced back from its opening game loss to edge past UMS-Wright 17-14. The Tigers are still very talented, but may not be the dominating team the people down in Brewton have come to expect year in and year out.

## ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY...

\*\*\*The Alabama Crimson Tide gave its fans one of the most exciting games ever in Bryant-Denny Stadium Saturday night by outscoring Brigham Young 38-31. The Tide offense got off to a fast start, then took advantage of some big plays by the defense to score late to put the win away. It was a big win for Coach DuBose and his staff, but I am sure they will tell you this season still has a long way to go.

\*\*\*I missed the game on TV, but did get to listen to the final eight minutes on the radio, and was really entertained by new color commentator Kenny Stabler. Stabler added insight that only an ex-player can do, and a couple of his sayings were funny, yet to the point. In weeks to come I may turn off the sound on the tube and let the Snake do the talking.

\*\*\*Auburn unveiled life after Craig Thursday night and the result was a humiliating 19-0 loss to Virginia. I agree that Virginia had a pretty good college football team, but Auburn's offense could not have threatened many Division II schools with its efforts in the loss. It looks like the Tigers have made a decision to go with the running game, after recruiting small running backs to catch passes. It is going to be an interesting year on the Plains.

\*\*\*The Major League Baseball season is fast winding down and while the Braves are looking like a team headed nowhere fast, the home run race is really going to be fun to watch right down to the final game of the season. I am pulling for Mark McGwire to win the chase and set a new record, but will not really be all that upset if Sammy Sosa slips in and steals the crown. Excuse me, but it is football season!

## POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLODS ALONG WITH THE PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 25 of 35 picks last week to move his early-season totals to 45-20, and while he wasn't bragging when he came by the office over the weekend, he was smiling and assured me that his best picks were not far off. The local guesspest has been at it for a while and knows what he's doing. So, forget that 800 number and get these picks for free!

## Host Opp Bobcats in Friday night clash

## No rest in sight to weary Tigers

The Elba Tigers will continue their trek down "murderer's row" Friday night when they host the 5A Opp Bobcats at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers will enter the game with an 0-2 record after losses to Brantley 33-6 and Luverne 40-18, while the Bobcats will bring a 1-1 slate into the annual clash after falling to Wetumpka 24-21 and defeating Chocoma Henderson 13-8.

"Opp has got a very good size, plays a very physical brand of football and has some very talented players," said Elba's Coach David Sikes. "On offense they run the split veer and I

formative and have one of the best athletes around in quarterback Adrian Horstead. Horstead can hurt you running and passing, and also returns punts and kickoffs. Opp has a big line, some quick backs and a couple of receivers that can make the big catch. They can throw a lot of people at you on offense, and like to keep the game physical. Over on defense, they are big and strong up

## Deer management workshop is set for Sept.22 at LBW

A "Deer Management Workshop," presented by the Alabama Game and Fish Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, will be held on Sept.22, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM, in the Dixon Room at L.B. Wallace Junior College, in Andalusia.

Topics to be discussed at the workshop will include: \* information about the expanded management opportunities available to deer

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## ELBA VS. OPP

The Elba Tigers began to show signs of life last week in a loss to Luverne, while Opp got in the win column by slugging it out with Charles Henderson. The Tigers will get some wins before long and could even be a pretty good team in weeks to come. However, this week look for the Bobcats to leave town with a win.

OPP 33 ELBA 14

## BRANTLEY VS. GOSHEN

The undefeated Bulldogs will hit the road this week to battle the winless Eagles in the renewal of a true small school classic. If Brantley thinks Goshen will simply roll over and hand it a win, the 'Dogs could be in for a real surprise. Get ready, this one should be a good one.

BRANTLEY 27 GOSHEN 15

## KINSTON VS. RED LEVEL

Two teams still looking for win #1 will tangle in this game, and while both teams are 0-2, they have not played the same caliber teams, and it will show as the Tigers emerge with their first win of the season, at the expense of the Bulldogs.

RED LEVEL 20 KINSTON 6

## NEW BROCKTON VS. ARITON

The Gamecocks have lost more than a few feathers in the past two weeks as they have lost two straight games to open the season. The Purple Cats will come in with two wins and an appetite for chicken, but could find out first hand that a Gamecock is dangerous when cornered. In an upset!

NEW BROCKTON 22 ARITON 21

## ZION CHAPEL VS. G.W. LONG

The Rebels saw a win slip from their hands last week and will stand at 0-2 when they hit the road to do battle with 2-0 G.W. Long. The Rebels are getting better and will have a pretty good team before the end of the season, but this week will fall to 0-3.

G.W. LONG 40 ZION CHAPEL 7

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Northview 24 Foley 10  
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## SPORTS



Elba Tiger cheerleaders keep the fans fired up during Friday night's 40-18 loss to Luverne. The Tigers will be at home this Friday night when they meet the Opp Bobcats, in Tiger Stadium. Kick off is set for 7:30 PM



Denise Sikes, wife of Elba Tiger head coach David Sikes, used her nursing skills Friday night on the sideline to help injured Tigers. Taking advantage of the first aid are Jawaune Hughes (33) and Keni Mitchell (4).

## Big plays doom Tigers in loss

## Elba falls hard to Luverne 40-18

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers battled the highly-favored Luverne Tigers on even terms throughout their annual grudge match Friday night, but saw Luverne turn three big plays into 22 points, and failed to overcome the sudden scores as they suffered a 40-18 loss, in Luverne.

Elba was forced to punt after its initial possession of the night moved the chains only once, and Luverne gave the large crowd on hand an early indication of how quickly it could score as Rodney Lowery fielded the punt at the Luverne 38-yardline, cut across the field and raced 62 yards for a touchdown. A low snap fooled the extra-point try, but with 8:07 still left in the opening stanza Luverne was already on top 6-0.

Elba fumbled the ensuing kickoff right back to Luverne at the Elba 28-yardline and it looked like the rout was on; however, the Elba defense rose to the early challenge and behind the play of Tony Burks and Keni Mitchell turned back Luverne and regained possession on downs.

Luverne began its next series at its own 32-yardline, and this time marched 68 yards in 10 plays to increase its lead. The drive was highlighted by the passing of freshman quarterback Justin Moody, who hit on four of four passes for 58 yards, and tossed a 4-yard touchdown strike to Dee Crittenden on fourth down and goal to climax the long scoring march. Josh Lawford intercepted a two-point pass attempt, and with 11:56 left in the second quarter Luverne was ahead 12-0.

Elba fumbled the ball back over to Luverne near midfield on its next possession, but this time the Elba defense knocked the Luverne offense back on its heels, as consecutive quarterback sacks by Jawaune Hughes and Brandon Salter stopped the Luverne offensive attack.

A pass interception by Elba's Tony Burks at the Luverne 48-yardline with 3:37 left in the half gave Elba a late chance to get back into the game, and that is exactly what the visiting Tigers did, as they drove 48 yards in 10 plays to get on the scoreboard!

Eric Jordan and Bradley Bowers converted key fourth down plays to keep the drive alive early, while the touchdown came when Bowers lofted a perfect scoring pass to Derrick Duncan in the corner of the endzone. The extra-point try was blocked, but with :26 remaining in the half Elba had cut the Luverne advantage to 12-6.

The momentum that had shifted to the Elba sideline after the touchdown failed to last for long, however, as on the ensuing kickoff Luverne's Terry McGhee outran the Elba defenders 47 yards to put the hometown Tigers in business at the Elba 9-yardline with only :09 left on the clock.

Luverne's Justin Moody turned a busted play into a 9-yard touchdown run on the very next play, and Rodney Lowery added the two-point conversion as Luverne upped its lead to 20-6 over the stunned Elba Tigers with :03 remaining in the half.

Elba received the second half kickoff showed everyone in attendance that it was not about to quit, as it

drove 41 yards in nine plays to reach a first down at the Luverne 33-yardline. Tony Burks gained 13 yards on five carries and Bradley Bowers hit Josh Hodge with a 15-yard pass completion to spark the drive, but Elba's hopes of getting into the endzone died a sudden death, as on first down at the 33-yardline Luverne's DeCarlos Walters scooped up an Elba fumble and rambled 71 yards for a Luverne touchdown. J.J. McCreary added the extra-point, and with 6:32 left in the third quarter Luverne's lead was up to 27-6.

The sudden score failed to dampen the Elba determination, and the black-and-gold Tigers responded with a 12 play, 68-yard drive that culminated in an Elba touchdown. A 25-yard run by Keni Mitchell was a key play in the drive, while the score came when Bradley Bowers rolled out and raced 6 yards into the endzone. A two-point try failed, and with :30 remaining in the third quarter Elba had pulled within 27-12.

Luverne began its next series at its own 38-yardline and needed only five plays to answer the Elba score. A 23-yard pass from Rodney Lowery to Tony Parks got the drive off to fast start, while the touchdown came on a 10-yard Lowery dash into the endzone. The extra-point try sailed wide, leaving Luverne with a 33-12 advantage with 11:09 left in the game.

Luverne got the ball right back on a pass interception by Justin Rolling, and drove 50 yards in seven plays to add to its lead. A 34-yard scamper by Travis Oliver was a key play in the scoring march, while the TD came on fourth down when Justin Moody dove over from a yard

out. McCreary tacked on the extra-point to lead Luverne's lead to 40-12 with 5:46 still left on the clock.

Elba was down big with time running out, but again refused to throw in the towel, and led by reserve quarterback Josh Hodge drove 75 yards in 11 plays to again make the scoreboard lights flicker. A fumble recovery by Britt Grimes kept the drive alive early, while Derek Coleman gained 27 yards on six carries during the long march and got the score on a 2-yard blast up the middle. A two-point try failed, and when the game ended 32-seconds later, Luverne left with the 40-18 win.

Tony Burks gained 72 yards on 18 carries to lead the Elba ground attack, while Keni Mitchell added 43 yards on five carries and Derek Coleman added 35 yards on 9 carries. Travis Oliver led Luverne with 43 yards on 3 carries, while Rodney Lowery was held to 25 yards on 8 totes.

The Elba defense was paced by Derrick Duncan with 5 tackles and 2 assists, while Keni Mitchell added 5 tackles and Kevin Dodd had 4 tackles and 1 assist.

## STATISTICS

EL	1st Downs	LV
19	1st Downs	9
55-216	Rushes-Yds.	25-121
51	Passing Yds.	84
267	Total Offense	205
4-11-1	Passes	4-7-1
6/3	Fumbles/Lost	2/0
3-32	Punts-Avg.	1-29
4-23	Penalties-Yds.	6-60

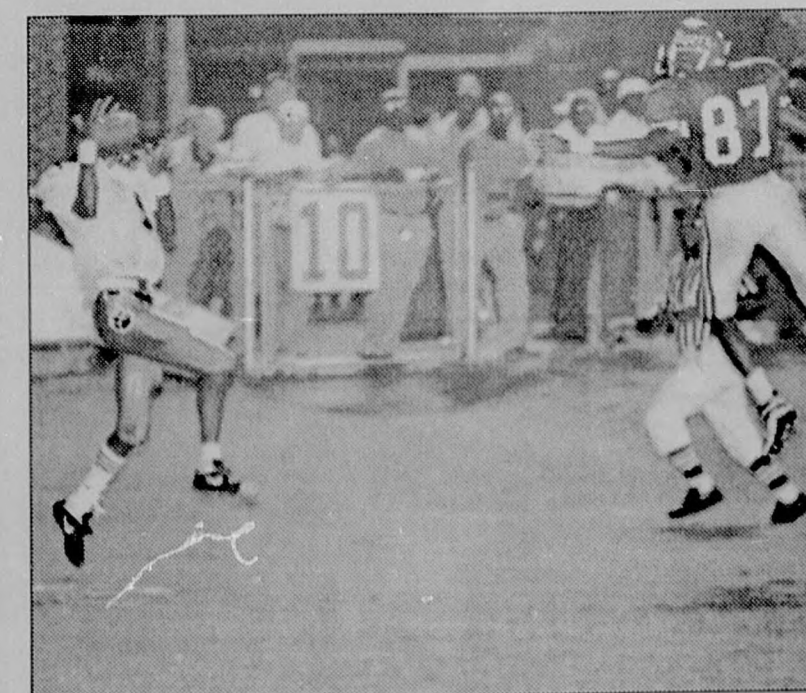


Elba senior running back Keni Mitchell (4) bursts through a gaping hole for a big gain in the Tigers' 40-18 loss to Luverne.



Proud granddaddy Elkin Williamson and his granddaughter Sydney had a view from the endzone during Friday night's Elba-Luverne football game. Williamson is the former play-by-play radio voice of the Elba Tigers on WZTZ -FM radio station.

(left) Elba Marching Tiger Flag Corps member Tabitha Schultz performs with the Marching Tigers during halftime activities Friday night in Luverne.



Elba receiver Derrick Duncan (1) pulls in a touchdown pass over a Luverne defender during action last week. Duncan's catch was the first touchdown scored by the Tiger offense this season in two games.

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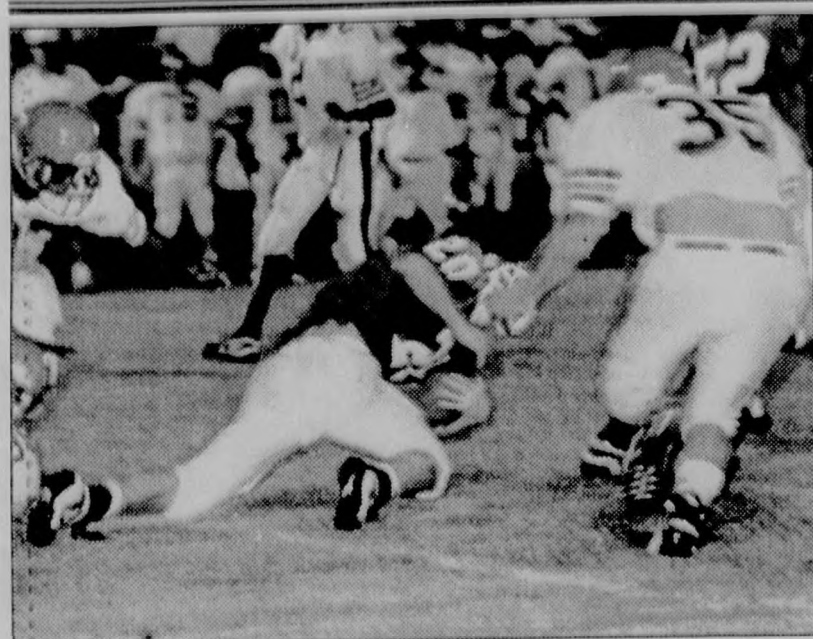
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# SPORTS



Brantley's Alan Compton (20) fights for extra yardage in the Bulldogs' 27-0 win over Georgiana.

## New Brockton hosts Arton Friday while other area teams hit the road hoping to improve on records

The high school football season will kick off its third week of the season Friday night, and it will be back on the road for three of the four teams in the area, with only the New Brockton Gamecocks being able to enjoy the benefits of playing at home.

Following is a brief preview of this week's area games of interest:

### BRANTLEY AT GOSHEN

The Brantley Bulldogs will put their two-game winning streak on the line Friday night when they travel to Goshen to battle the winless, but always dangerous Goshen Eagles. The Bulldogs stand at 2-0 on the young season after wins over Elba 33-6 and Georgiana 27-0, and the Bulldogs defense has been stingy as it has yet to allow a touchdown. In the win over Georgiana, Brantley came up with 11 turnovers and limited the Panthers to less than 100 yards in total offense. The Eagles were expected to be one of the top teams around this season, but have dropped their opening two games to Highland Home 48-20 and Calhoun 33-20, and will be hungry when the Bulldogs pay a visit Friday night. With Goshen allowing an average of over 40 points a game, look for the Brantley offense to light up the scoreboard.

### KINSTON AT RED LEVEL

Two teams still trying to get in the win column will meet Friday night in Red Level when the Kinston Bulldogs tangle with the Red Level Tigers. The Bulldogs stand at 0-2 after losses to Arton 35-6 and Wicksburg 42-0, but the "Dogs have played two of the better teams in the Wiregrass area, and should have

learned an early-season lesson. The Tigers were expected to field a winning team in '98; however, losses to Florida 47-22 and Geneva County 20-6 have the Tigers upset and hungry for a win. While the Tigers have to be solid favorites, look for the Bulldogs to make a game of it.

### ARTON AT NEW BROCKTON

The New Brockton Gamecocks will still be hunting for their first win of the season Friday night when they host the undefeated and highly-touted Arton Purple Cats. The Gamecocks were hoping to field one of their best teams in years this season, but losses to Laverne 38-6 and G.W. Long 25-22 have the Gamecocks reeling. The Purple Cats were expected to field a powerhouse, and after two weeks they have not disappointed anyone, posting wins over Kinston 35-6 and Houston Academy 35-0. Don't let the difference in records fool ya. New Brockton may be a slight favorite in this battle.

### ZION CHAPEL AT G.W. LONG

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to get their first taste of victory in '98 Friday night when they travel to Skipperville to battle the unbeaten G.W. Long Rebels. Zion Chapel has dropped their opening games to Thorsby 28-7 and Isabella 27-20, in overtime, but have been in both games, and simply made too many mistakes to steal a win. G.W. Long stands at 2-0 with wins over Clayton 25-0 and New Brockton 25-22, and is the surprise team of the young season. The home-standing Rebels will be looking to make it a "long" night for the visiting Rebels of Coffee County.

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## Improves record to 2-0

# Brantley pounds Panthers 27-0

By Greg Brunson, SportsWriter

The Brantley Bulldogs claimed their second win of the young football season Friday night with a convincing 27-0 drubbing of the Georgiana Panthers.

The Brantley defense was the star of the game as it claimed 11 turnovers, including 8 fumbles and 3 interceptions.

The Bulldogs defense tackled Corey Still at the Panther 17-yard line late in the opening stanza on a Georgiana punt attempt to set Brantley up in excellent scoring position. Two procedure penalties backed the Bulldogs up to the 25, where Darrell Owens took a pitch around left end and set sail for the endzone. The conversion failed, leaving Brantley on top 6-0 with 2:03 left in the first quarter.

Georgiana lost a fumble to Brantley's Bobby Phillips at the Panther 1-yardline on Georgiana's next snap, and Darrell Owens covered the short distance to the endzone to add to the Bulldog lead. Gregory Daniels booted the extra-point to push the Brantley lead to 13-0 with 1:00 remaining in the first quarter.

The next five possessions ended in turnovers, with Bo Daniels and Rodney Wiley recovering fumbles, and Zack Burnett adding an interception for the Bulldogs. Wilbert Gandy and Lakeith Pennington made fumble recoveries for the Panthers.

Late in the second quarter Georgiana punted from its own 19-yardline, and Brantley's Bo Daniels fielded the punt at the Bulldog 48, cut behind a block from Andre

Mitchell and raced 52 yards up the left sideline for a touchdown. Zack Burnett ran in for the two-point conversion, and with 3:14 left in the half Brantley was in command with a 21-0 advantage.

The Bulldog defense ruled the third quarter as Zack Burnett got his second interception of the night and Tyrell Knighten recovered a fumble as Brantley continued to play take-away!

Andy Johnson lofted a 24-yard pass to a sliding Zack Burnett in the endzone early in the fourth quarter for the Bulldogs' final point of the night, as Brantley upped its lead to 27-0 with 10:47 still left on the clock.

The Bulldog defense continued to dominate for the remainder of the final stanza as Darrell Owens intercepted a pass and Rodney Wiley claimed his second fumble recovery of the evening.

The Bulldog defense simply ran the clock down to :00 and held on to take the 27-0 win.

The Brantley running game was led by Bo Daniels with 32 yards on 13 carries, while Darrell Owens added 32 yards on 8 tries and scored 2 touchdowns.

### STATISTICS

B	G
8	1st Downs
33-67	Rushes-Yds.
41	Passing Yds.
108	Total Offense
3	Fumbles Lost
12-105	Penalties-Yds.
88	Return Yds.
4-31	Punts-Ave.
	2-27

## Kinston drops to 0-2 after 42-0 loss to Wicksburg

By Chad Simmons, SportsWriter

The Kinston Bulldogs went into their home opener Friday night as underdogs to Wicksburg and finished the game shut out by the Panthers 42-0.

Kinston took the opening kickoff, and after a quick three and out, Wicksburg began its first possession deep in its own territory. A fourth down and short gamble paid off for the Panthers as they headed toward midfield, but the Kinston defense shut down the Wicksburg momentum, and after a punt the Bulldogs began a drive from their own 16-yardline.

A big Panther bobbie gave the Bulldogs the ball right back near midfield, however, Kinston returned the favor with a fumble of its own, and this time Wicksburg cashed in on the turnover as Chad Baker ramblled 32 yards for the first score of the night. The extra-point try was good, and the Panthers owned a 7-0 first quarter advantage.

Wicksburg continued to dominate action in the second quarter and added three scores to go in at the half with a big 28-0 lead over the "Dogs."

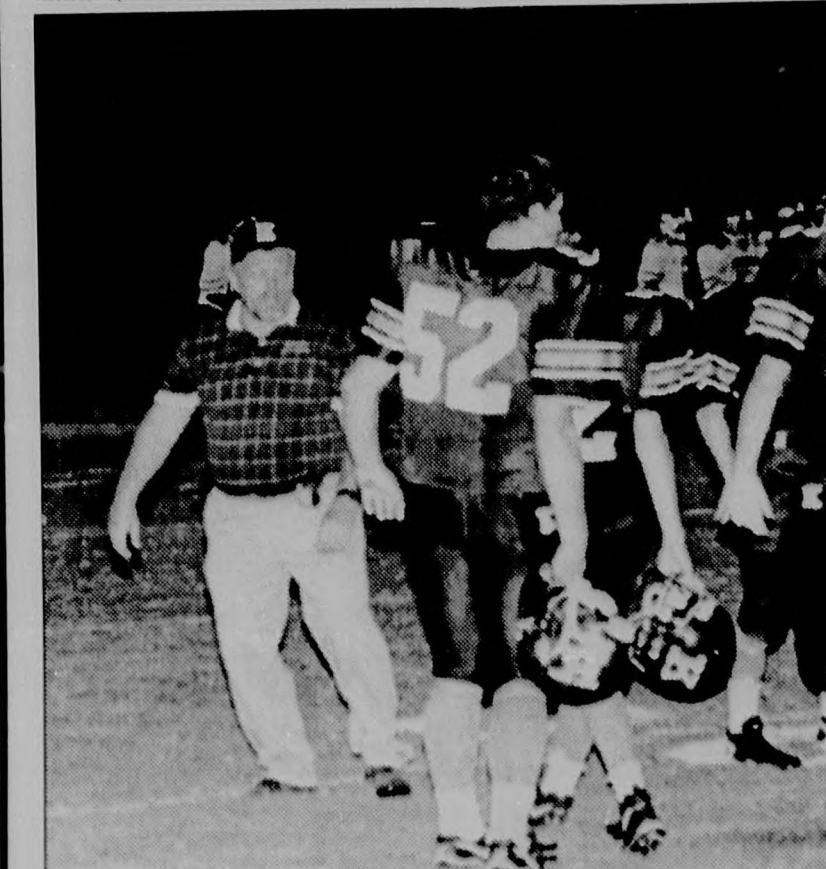
The Panthers needed less than a minute to add to their lead in the third quarter, as Henry Dawkins

broke loose and raced 57 yards for the fifth touchdown of the evening. Kinston took advantage of a Panther fumble to get a good look at the Wicksburg goal line later in the third quarter, and behind the running of Bishop Edwards, the Bulldogs marched to a fourth down fumble on the key fourth down play, but turned the ball over on downs, and saw their scoring opportunity go by the board.

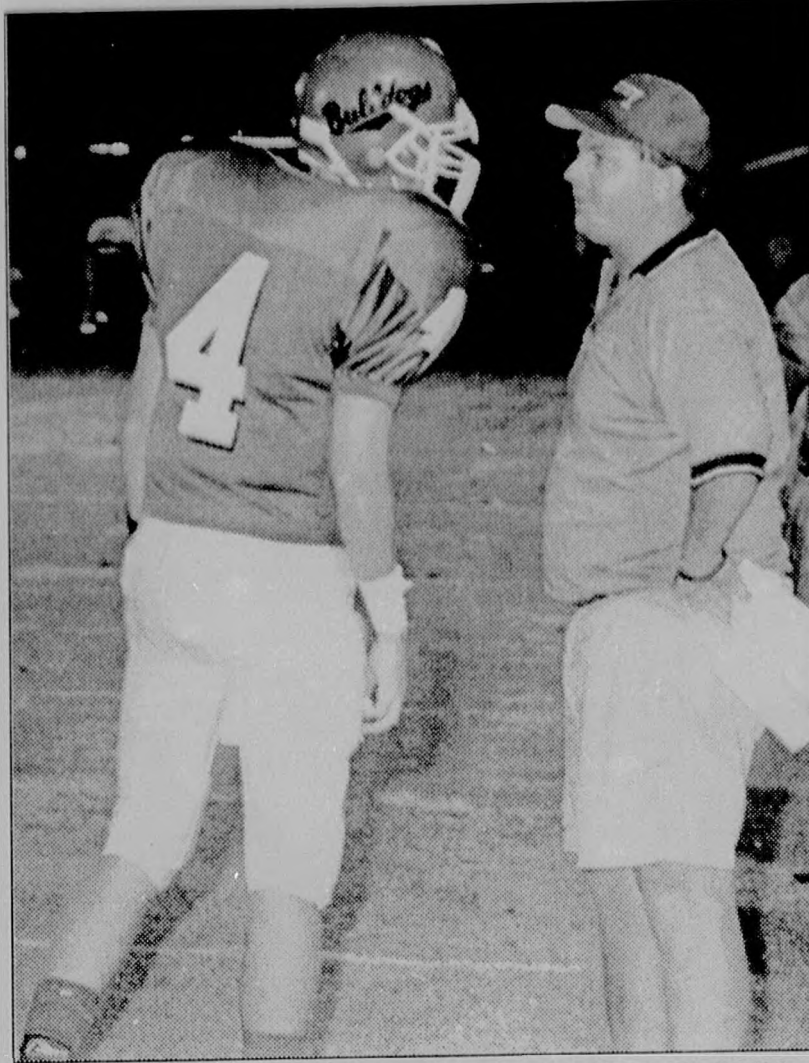
A long touchdown run by Chancey Lashley early in the fourth quarter was called back due to a penalty, and the Panthers added a score with four minutes left on the clock to seal the 42-0 win.

The trio of Henry Dawkins, Anthony Bowden and Kris Winn combined for 194 yards rushing and scored 4 touchdowns to lead the Wicksburg offense.

Kinston will try to regroup following Friday night's big loss and will hit the road for the next two games. This week Kinston will head into the Tigers' den when they travel to Red Level, while on Sept. 18 the Bulldogs will head next door to tangle with Samson.



Kinston Bulldog coach Mickey Jacobs gives instructions to his players during a break in the action Friday night.



Brantley assistant coach Roland Jones talks with Bulldog quarterback Andy Johnson (4) during a time out in Friday night's win over Georgiana.



Brantley Bulldog cheerleaders were all smiles as the Bulldogs rolled over Georgiana 27-0 Friday night.



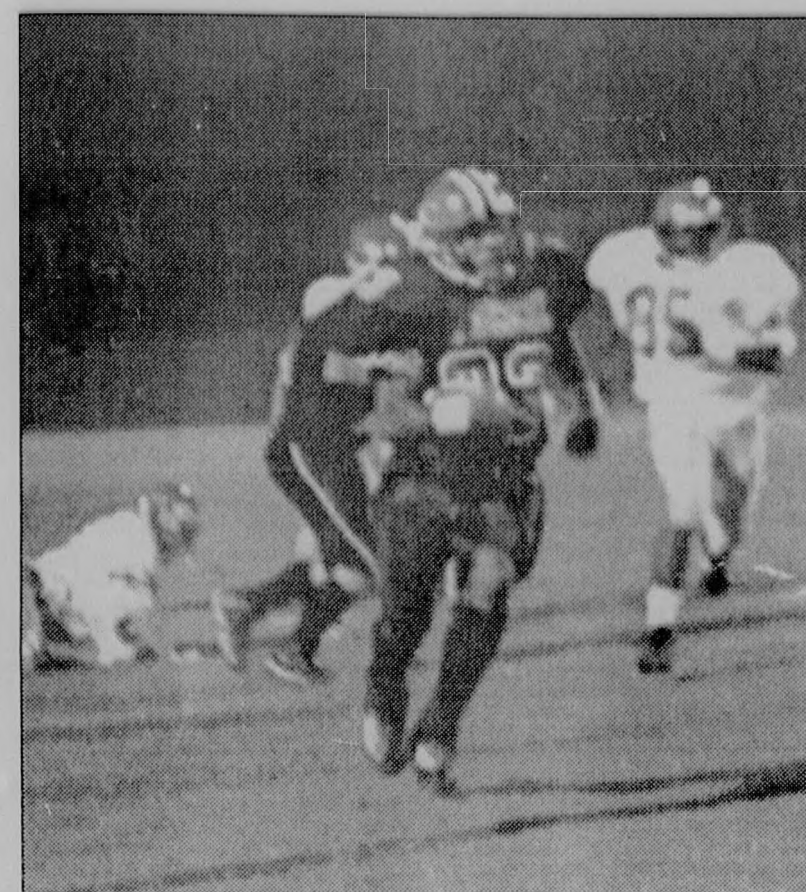
A Kinston Bulldog runner heads back upfield after pulling in a kick-off during the Bulldogs' 42-0 loss to Wicksburg Friday night. The Bulldogs will travel to Red Level this week in search of their first win of the season.

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# SPORTS

## A "long" night in Brockton

# Gamecocks fall to Rebels 25-22



New Brockton's Lee Flowers (33) is off and running in the Gamecocks 25-22 loss to G.W. Long. Flowers gained over 100 yards in the loss.

## Broderick takes top prize money at South Alabama feature race

Mark Broderick was the big winner on Saturday night, August 29, at the South Alabama Speedway, as he won the sports and racing collectibles "Street Stock Madness" 75-lap feature race.

Broderick was awarded the win after apparent winner Billy Boyd was disqualified for an illegal car-burster.

Jody Henderson took the lead at the start of the feature, before giving way to Jerome Berry on lap 4. Berry held the lead for the next 12 laps, before Broderick charged into the lead. Berry regained the lead on lap 28 and held the lead until lap 61, when Boyd grabbed the lead, with Broderick and Berry in hot pursuit. Boyd and Broderick ran side-by-side for several laps, with Berry on their bumpers. However, the race ended with Broderick slapping the outside wall at the finish line and Berry charging inside of Boyd.

A post race inspection found Boyd's car equipped with a polished carburetor, which is illegal in street stocks. This gave the win and the \$750 prize money to Broderick, while Berry was awarded the runner-up spot, followed in order by

Bubba Lewis, Hugh Huckaba and Spanky Stephens.

The night's other big winner was David Cooper, who took the checkered flag in the Pure Stock feature. Cooper was the night's "Feature Driver," which carried an extra \$400 bonus if he could win the race. Cooper led all the way to take the win, and the bonus, while rounding out the top five, in order, were Don Huff, Roy Childs, Wayne Slawson and Cory Dunn.

Ronnie Strawder was his second Sportsman Feature of the season as he led from start to finish. Chris Johnson returned to the sportsman class with a strong second place finish, followed in order by Terry Davis, Donald Bedsole and James Mason.

Scotty Anderson won his second straight Super Stock feature, holding off Eugene Bell and Tommy Adams for the win. The three Camaro's crossed the stripe nose to tail in a very exciting race. Jeff Smith followed in fourth, while Jerry Weatherington claimed fifth.

Racing will continue on Sept. 12, with gates open at 5:00 PM, and racing set to begin at 7:00 PM.

## Homecoming '98 set for Sept. 25 at Kinston High

Kinston High School will celebrate homecoming for the 1998-99 football season on Friday, Sept. 25. The following events are scheduled for this exciting day at Kinston:

\*\*\*The fun filled homecoming day will begin with a parade at 2:15 PM. The Kinston High School band, floats and other entries will journey through downtown Kinston to show their Bulldog pride.

\*\*\*The Kinston Athletic Club will sponsor a barbecue. Plates are \$4 and may be picked up between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM on September 25.

\*\*\*Open House and an Alumni

Reception will be held in the Family and Consumer Science Department from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

\*\*\*The main event of the night will be the Kinston vs. G.W. Long football game. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 PM. The coronation of the Homecoming Queen and her Court will dazzle and enlighten you during halftime of the football game.

Kinston High School has extended an open invitation to all alumni and friends to join in the celebration of the 1998-99 Homecoming events.

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By Josh Lewis, SportsWriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks and G.W. Long Rebels slugged it out throughout four quarters Friday night in an exciting high school football contest, and at the final horn it was the Rebels that were still standing as they intercepted a pass in their own endzone on the final play of the game to preserve a wild 25-22 win.

The win improved G.W. Long's record to 2-0, while New Brockton saw its slate dip to 0-2 for the young season.

New Brockton failed to generate much offense on its first possession of the night, but came to life on its second series and grabbed the lead with 7:39 left in the stanza on a 35-yard touchdown pass from Kellen Cole to Andre Flowers. The extra-point was successful, and New Brockton was ahead 7-0.

G.W. Long was determined to answer the Gamecock score, and did just that, as the Rebels marched down the field and reached the endzone on their next possession on a 35-yard run by Lorenzo Williams. The extra-point try was true, and with 5:50 remaining in the opening stanza the score was knotted at 7-7.

The Rebels struck again early in the second quarter and grabbed their first lead of the night on a 2-yard blast by James Truitt. This time the extra-point try failed, but with 7:11 remaining in the half G.W. Long had taken the lead at 13-7.

New Brockton was down, but not for long, as the Gamecocks battled back and got back into the endzone on a 79-yard touchdown from Cole to Flowers with 2:47 left in the half. The two-point try was successful, and with 2:47 remaining in the half New Brockton had regained the lead at 15-13.

G.W. Long got the first break of the second half on a pass interception with 7:50 left in the quarter, and quickly cashed in on the turnover, as Lorenzo Williams broke loose and raced 46 yards for a touchdown. A two-point try failed, but the Rebels had sneaked back on top 19-15 with 6:20 remaining in the third quarter.

The defenses finally began to dominate midway through the third quarter and ruled the action for much of the fourth quarter, only to see offensive fireworks light up the closing minutes of the game!

New Brockton appeared to be down to one final chance at the G.W. Long 40-yardline with a fourth down and long; however, Kellen Cole threw a pass in the direction of the Rebel endzone, and the Gamecocks' Adam Green out-leaped several G.W. Long defenders to pull in the 40-yard TD reception! The extra-point was true, and with 4:30 left on the clock the Gamecocks were back on top 22-19.

G.W. Long began a drive toward the New Brockton endzone on its ensuing possession and moved all the way to the Gamecock 1-yardline with 55 left on the clock. Lorenzo Williams got the call on the next play, but was hit hard and fumbled. The Rebels got the good bounce, however, and scored when Wade Miller recovered the fumble in the endzone. The extra-point try failed, leaving the Rebels on top 25-22 with less than a minute left on the clock.

New Brockton began its final series at the Gamecock 35-yardline and pushed the football all the way down to the Rebel 13-yardline with :07 left on the clock. The Gamecocks went for the win and Cole lofted a pass into the endzone, but G.W. Long came down with the interception, and claimed the win 25-22.

Lee Flowers gained 118 yards on 17 carries to lead the New Brockton running attack, while Kellen Cole hit on 9 of 15 passes for 274 yards and 3 touchdowns. Andre Flowers had 2 receptions for 113 yards and 2 scores, while Adam Green pulled in 4 passes for 101 yards and 1 TD.

Softball tournament set for Samson on Sept. 18-19

A men's softball tournament will be held on Sept. 18-19 at the Samson Recreation fields. The entry fee is \$100 per team. To enter call Tony Strickland (334) 347-0286, Keith Parker (334) 347-1751 or Web Watson (334) 898-2305.



New Brockton Gamecock cheerleaders keep the fans loud and confident during Friday night's 25-22 loss to the G.W. Long Rebels.

## Falls in overtime to Isabella 27-20

# Zion Chapel drops heartbreaker

By Kelyn Williams, SportsWriter

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw the Isabella Mustangs score in the fourth quarter to send the game into overtime and then add a touchdown on the first play of the extra period to claim a wild 27-20 win, Friday night at Zion Chapel.

The loss left the Rebels with an 0-2 slate, while the Mustangs improved to 1-1 with the win. Zion Chapel's Johnny Branhman recovered an Isabella fumble on the Mustangs first possession to stop an early scoring threat by the visitors; however, the Mustangs got their offense in gear on their next series and this time marched into the endzone to grab an early lead.

Darryl Moore had a big gainer for Isabella during the scoring drive, while a big play in the march was a penalty against the Rebels for a late hit that gave the Mustangs a first down deep in ZC territory. Jeff Lowery ran in the score with :36 left in the opening stanza, and the extra-point was true, as Isabella moved ahead 7-0.

Zion Chapel threatened on its next possession and moved into the Mustangs' end of the field on a 30-yard scamper by Marcus Taylor, only to fumble the ball away on the very next play to kill the threat.

The Rebels put the ball in play midway through the second quarter following a Mustang punt, and this time reached payday to pull even at 7-7!

Timothy Johnson had a big run during the scoring drive and Dan Johnson had a key reception, while the touchdown came when Marcus Taylor called his own number and ramblled in for the score. The extra-point try was successful, and with 5:39 left in the half Zion Chapel had caught the Mustangs at 7-7.

The Rebels got the ball right back on a punt and once again headed toward the Isabella goal line. An 11-yard run by Josh Gantham got the drive off to a fast start, while Josh Gantham had a big gainer as the Rebels began to roll. Marcus Taylor got the touchdown on a keeper, and although the extra-point attempt failed, Zion Chapel was on top 13-7 with 2:02 remaining in the half.

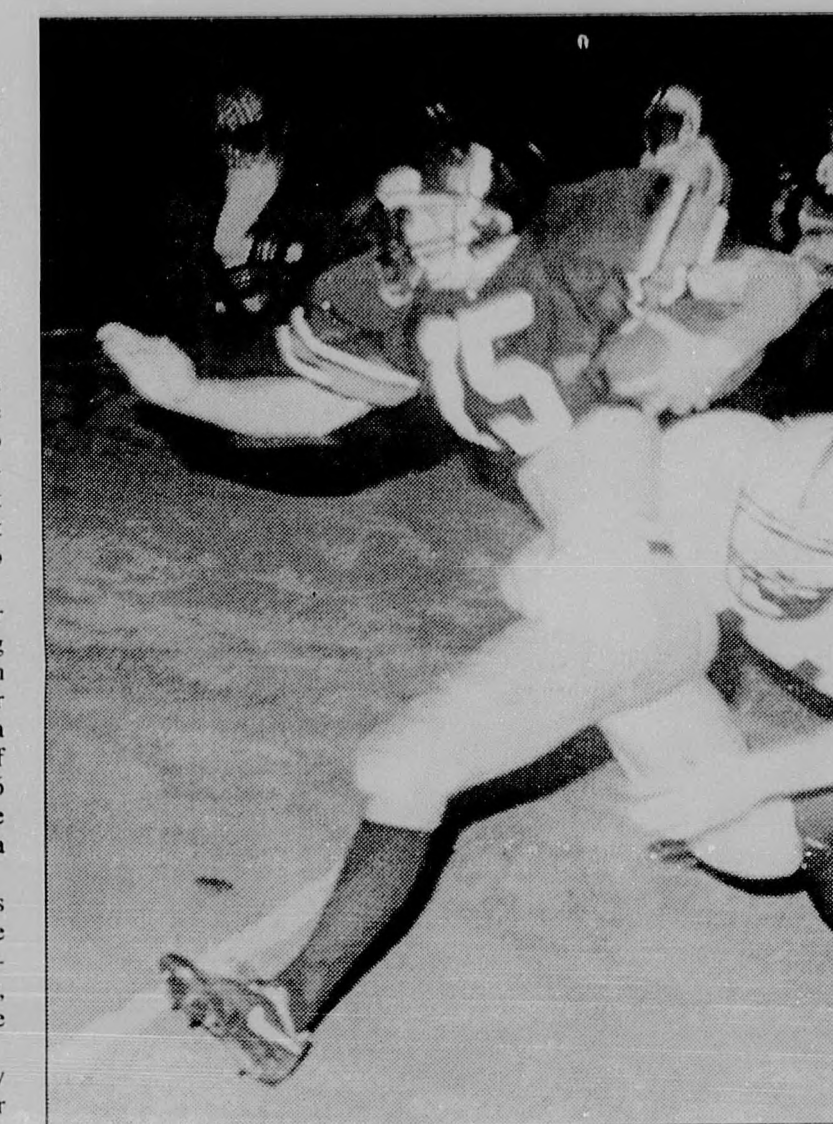
Isabella had hopes of answering the Rebel score late in the half, but back-to-back sacks by Jeff Lowery and Tate Leonard killed any and all hopes, and at the half the Rebels carried a 13-7 lead into the locker room.

Isabella recovered a Rebel fumble early in the third quarter and cashed in on the turnover to pull even at 13-13. The score came with 10:17 left in the third quarter on a 41-yard run by Darryl Moore, and the extra-point try failed, as the score remained knotted at 13-13 in the classic high school battle.

A penalty against the Mustangs gave the Rebels a second chance following a punt, and the Rebels took advantage of the second chance by driving in for a go-ahead touchdown!

Josh Gantham got the touchdown on a 65-yard scamper, and the extra-point try was successful, as Zion Chapel moved back on top 20-13 with 8:24 remaining in the third quarter.

Isabella pounced on a Rebel fumble late in the fourth quarter and again cashed in on the turnover as the Mustangs pulled away at 20-20.



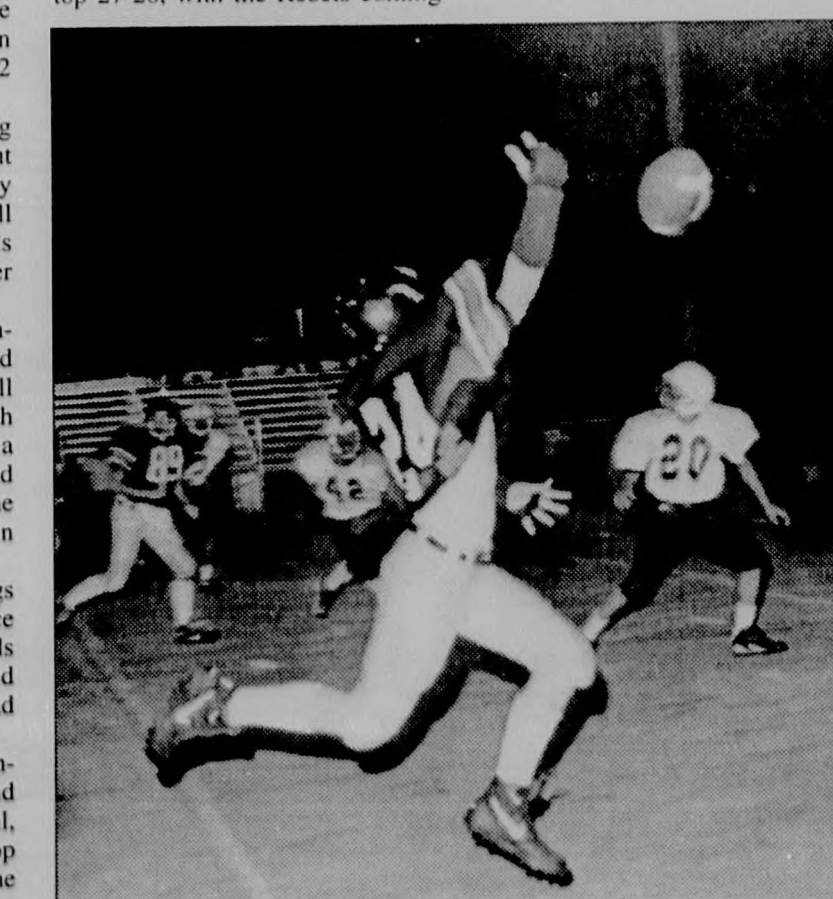
Zion Chapel quarterback Marcus Taylor (15) tries to pull out of the grasp of an Isabella defender. Taylor scored two touchdowns in the 27-20 overtime loss.

with 11:50 left in the game. Zion Chapel took advantage of two penalties late in the game to threaten to pull out the win; however, the Rebels turned the ball over on downs with :22 left, and the game went into overtime.

Isabella put the ball in play first in the overtime and needed only one play to get in the endzone, with the score coming on a 10-yard run by Jimmy Silmon. The extra-point try was true, and the Mustangs were on top 27-20, with the Rebels coming

to the line for their chance to score. Zion Chapel failed to reach the endzone in four plays, and Isabella escaped with the 27-20 overtime win.

Josh Gantham led the Zion Chapel offense with 147 yards on 16 carries and 1 touchdown, while Marcus Taylor gained 45 yards on 13 carries and scored 2 touchdowns. Jimmy Silmon gained 71 yards on 14 carries and scored 2 touchdowns for the Mustangs.



Zion Chapel's Timothy Johnson (24) reaches for a pass during action in Friday night's 27-20 overtime loss to Isabella.





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## Back to school food lunch suggestions

SUSAN TAYLOR  
Extension Agent/NEP

September is National Food Safety Month and as children head back to school, many of them will be taking their lunches. If you or your child will be making school lunches, follow these steps to help ensure the food stays safe to eat.

Sandwiches and other typical brown bag components must be kept at the correct temperatures to prevent possible illness-causing bacteria from growing. Sandwiches with items such as meats, cheese or mayonnaise can stay out of refrigeration about two hours and still be safe to eat. After that time bacteria may have grown to dangerous levels and the food may be unsafe to eat. Hot foods in a thermos must remain at or

above 140 degrees Fahrenheit to remain safe.

To keep food at correct temperatures, use an insulated lunch box or pack to keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot. When packing the lunch, use either gel packs or other heat sources.

If you are using a wide-mouthed vacuum bottle to send either hot or cold foods with your child, be sure you prepare the bottle before filling with food. To keep hot foods at the correct temperature, before filling, fill the bottle with boiling water and let it stand for a minute or two. Make sure whatever you add, such as chili, is hot also.

If you're packing cold foods in a vacuum bottle, fill the bottle with cold water and let stand. Empty the bottle and then add your cold foods. A vacuum bottle won't change the temperature of the foods you put in it. That's why it's important to prepare the bottle before filling and to add food that's at the correct temperature.

Limit perishable food in lunches. Instead include foods that will last from early morning to lunchtime without refrigeration. Pack fresh fruits and vegetables, cookies, pretzels, crackers, or cans of fruit or shelf-stable packaged pudding.

Also, when preparing school lunches, remember to start with clean hands, clean preparation surfaces, and clean utensils. Keep family pets away from kitchen counters. Don't cross-contaminate raw and cooked foods.

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### BILL CLINTON

I'm writing this poem about a man named Clinton, first name Bill, And I just wanted to let you know how I feel.

For 7 months now I've heard about this and that, about all the stories where Monica supposedly sat.

Well, I'm here to say enough is enough and it's time to let go, Who my President has slept with is more than I need to know.

I feel there are real issues to be considered by our nation, Like terrorist attacks, the homeless and keeping down inflation.

I now know more about my president's sex life than my own, Come on people, let's just leave it ALONE!!!!

His speech last night was one of redemption and sorrow, And I feel it's up to us to understand his temptation and get on with tomorrow.

Now perhaps Ken Starr has what he wanted to learn, I personally feel maybe he needs his own intern.

So when you are sitting there wanting to judge the situation, Just remember your mistakes, do you have Presidential qualifications?

Are your closets clean? Free of dust, Better watch out, you might be the next one Ken tries to bust.

If we don't move on, it would be quite a pity, And it really has nothing to do with the fact my boss is Chairman of the Coffee County Democratic Committee.

by Pam Grissett

written immediately after the Bill Clinton speech of 8/17/98

## School drop-out is a major concern of today's society

ANGELA G. HUGHES

County Extension Agent

School drop-out is a major concern in our society. Young people who drop out of school put themselves at risk for unemployment or low paying jobs, at best.

Most parents want their children to have the advantages that education can give them, but parents may be unaware of some of the ways they can help.

Becoming more involved with your child's school is one way parents can help. Parents need to become involved early and stay involved. However, it is never too late to become involved. Involvement is most effective if the child is also involved; they won't feel their parent is "going behind their backs."

Knowledge of the school's academic requirements is important. What courses are required for graduation? What are the standards for

homework, grades, etc.?

Parents can be more understanding and supportive of their children if they understand what the school has to offer. What subjects are taught? What special programs and services are available? What after-school activities are available?

Parents need to learn about the rules and regulations at this child's school. What are the attendance rules? How are transfers to and from different schools handled? What are the rules governing behavior and discipline? Parents can obtain the information they need from the school counselor, principal or their child's teacher.

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Don't wait until your child threatens to drop out. Now, with school just starting, is a good time to get involved.

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## REGAL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EARL ATMORE, DECEASED

CASE NO. PC 98-57

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EARL ATMORE

TO: All Attorneys, Vardell Attmore, and all others having any interest or claim in the estate of Earl Attmore, deceased.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 9th, 1998 Vera Attmore filed in this Court her sworn Petition For Probate Of Will seeking to have admitted to probate the Last Will And Testament of Earl Attmore who deceased December 1, 1995 a resident citizen of this County. The Court has scheduled this matter for hearing in the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama on September 10, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. The heirs and beneficiaries of this estate named above, and all others having an interest or claim in said estate are invited to attend.

DATED this 12th day of August, 1998, /s/ William O. Gammlil Probate Judge 8-20-27-9-3,10ch

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on July 26, 1994, James Jernigan and wife, Betty S. Jernigan, did execute and deliver to SouthTrust Bank of Covington County, N.A., a national banking association, a mortgage on certain real estate hereinafter described, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Volume 122-A, Page 34-38, and, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said Mortgage as provided herein, which default continued at this date and said Mortgage is subject to foreclosure.

NOW, THEREFORE, three weeks notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse doors, main entrance, in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 23, 1998, the real estate being more particularly described as lying and being situated in Coffee County, State of Alabama, to-wit:

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b) A lot or parcel of land containing one-half acre, more or less, lying in and being a part of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 4, T5N, R19E, in Coffee County, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to L.F. Capps, by grantor, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the SW corner of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 4, T5N, R19E, and running thence East along the South line of said forty a distance of 630 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel herein described. (Which point is also the SE corner of a parcel of land presently owned by L.F. Capps); thence continuing in an Easterly direction along the south line of said forty a distance of 150 feet to a point, which last mentioned point is the NE corner of property belonging to L.F. Capps; thence running South along the L.F. Capps land a distance of 140 feet to the Point of Beginning.

c) One lot or parcel of land containing three (3) acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 4, T5N, R19E, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 4, T5N, R19E, and running thence North along the West line of said forty a distance of 160 feet to the North line of Capps property; thence running East along the North line of Capps property a distance of 780 feet to a point; thence running South along the East line of the Capps property a distance of 160 feet to a point on the South line of said forty; thence running East along the South line of said forty a distance of 20 feet to a point; thence running North along a line parallel with the West line of said forty a distance of 300 feet to a point; thence running West along a line parallel with the South line of said forty a distance of 800 feet to a point; and thence running South along the West line of said forty a distance of 100 feet to the Point of Beginning.

County, Alabama, including all improvements thereon, LESS AND EXCEPT a lot or parcel of land lying in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and containing one acre, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the East ROW margin of said road for 170 feet, thence Easterly for 260 feet, thence Southerly for 170 feet, thence Westerly for 260 feet along the North boundary line of the Baker lot to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT A lot or parcel of land lying in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and containing one acre, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the East ROW margin of said road for 170 feet, thence Easterly for 260 feet, thence Southerly for 170 feet, thence Westerly for 260 feet along the North boundary line of the Baker lot to the Point of Beginning.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, MINERAL AND MINING RIGHTS, AND OTHER MATTERS OF RECORD RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, ELBA, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Said sale and conveyance will also be made subject to the legal rights of existing Federal Tax Liens, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to subject property.

Such sale will be made as provided in said mortgage for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage with interest thereon, any amounts required to be paid for taxes, insurance or other charges provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to all easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty, or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Letters Testamentary under the Will of said deceased having been granted to John Kevin Flowers on the 28th day of August, 1998, by the Hon. Bill Gammlil Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ John Kevin Flowers Personal Representative Post Office Box 2189 Montgomery, Alabama 36102-2189 334/832-4200 8-27-9-3,10ch

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on June 25, 1993, James S. Jernigan and Betty Sue Jernigan, husband and wife, did execute and deliver to SouthTrust Bank of Covington County, N.A., a national banking association, a mortgage on certain real estate hereinafter described, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Mortgage Book 114-A, Page 162-165, and, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said Mortgage as provided herein, which default continued at this date and said Mortgage is subject to foreclosure.



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## County approves \$10.4 million budget

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission opened its meeting Monday by recognizing the Foster Grandparent Program. There were eleven out of twenty-two participants of the program present at the commission meeting. Commissioners also signed a proclamation proclaiming this week as Foster Grandparent Week in Coffee County.

Monday's meeting was relatively short with the commission approving next year's budget and hearing a report of the highway department's activity from county engineer Randy Tindell.

Commissioners approved the Fiscal Year '99 budget by a 6 to 1 vote with Commissioner Doug Dalrymple casting the lone dissenting vote. The budget is \$10.4 million - \$.3 million less than last year's budget.

Commissioner Dalrymple expressed his concern over the amount of money being allotted for road work in the new budget. He feels that not enough of the county residents' tax dollars are being returned to them in the form of better (paved) roads.

He cited that last year several thousand dollars of the road and bridge fund was transferred to the general fund and this year - 1999 is no different - \$122,000 of the R & B fund is set to go to the general fund.

Commission Chairman Robert Stephens reminded Dalrymple that \$288,000 comes out of the general fund for annual payment on the new Enterprise Courthouse - one of which has already been made and the new facility isn't even occupied at this point!

Commissioner Kayo Lewis responded to Dalrymple, "Everyone is entitled to their opinion and certainly Commissioner Dalrymple is entitled to his. Personally, I think we've done a good job on the budget."

He added, "I also think that we have done a good job on paving and fixing roads."

Engineer Tindell gave the commissioners a comprehensive report of what his department had accomplished during the past year.

Some of the highlights of the report were as follows: resurfaced 11 roads totaling 27.5 miles; constructed 2 new bridge culverts; paved two dirt roads totaling 6 miles; completed 16 culvert repair projects; striped centerline on 55 roads; sprayed 400 yards of gravel; about 9,000 acres and moved twice for about 4,500 acres; completed 701 work orders from county residents; placed 6,215 tons of rock on dirt roads; blazed 2,358 miles of roads; and moved more than 206,080 yards of dirt for the construction of cell 4 at the county landfill at a savings of more than \$302,000 (contract dollars) to the county.

Tindell said, "1998 has probably been one of the busiest years that I've faced as a county engineer."

He stated that the county had had more work under contract this year than ever in the history of the highway department.

Tindell concluded his report by saying, "I'm pleased with what we've done."

New Brocton Mayor Britt Lee addressed the commission on behalf of the New Brocton Senior Citizen Center. He told commissioners that

the Center's van (1988 model) was in bad shape and no longer trustworthy. The van is used to deliver meals, go on field trips, take seniors grocery shopping, plus many other things.

Lee asked for the commission's help in getting the van repaired or replaced. The commission voted unanimously to give the Center \$2,500 toward this project. The Center has already raised \$1,000 toward this goal.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook told commissioners that the comprehensive engineering plan for a county water system had been completed by Hicks & Associates. State Representative Garrett Moore was on hand to present the commission a letter committing \$10,000 from ADECA (Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs) to go toward paying for this study.

In presenting the letter to the commission, Moore complimented Westbrook on the work she had done in getting this study completed. "She deserves all the credit for this - she did all the leg work," he said.

Finally, Commissioner Bernest Brooks asked for a status report on the implementation of accounting controls to hopefully prevent the stealing of county funds in the future.

Kathy Lolley, assistant county administrator, noted that one of the biggest problems was that, in the past, one person was responsible for collecting money and recording the transaction. That is no longer the case. As many as four individuals will be involved in the collection

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## County school system recognizes media

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County School Board met in regular session last Thursday and wasted little time in getting through its 16-item agenda.

Most of last Thursday's business dealt with routine matters such as out-of-state travel, accepting bids on building maintenance, and presentations.

Two members of the local press, Shelley Brigan with *The Enterprise Ledger* and Marvin McLwain, editor of *The Elba Clipper*, were presented resolutions placing them on the Alabama Association of School Boards' statewide Media Honor Roll. The two reporters were recognized for the board for their balanced and accurate reporting of challenges facing the schools, and the achievements of both teachers and students.

The board recognized Stanley Walker, former principal of New Brocton High School, for his 23 years of dedicated service to education. He was presented a plaque.

Board members granted a request by Superintendent Roger Bowden that Lori Carter be allowed to attend a seminar on the Pre-School Early Intervention Program. The event is being held in Nacville, Florida.

Superintendent Bowden informed the board that he would seek class waivers from the State Board of Education.

He stated that several classes in the county system exceed the state-mandated pupil-teacher ratio. Most of the classes are only slightly over the required number with the largest overage consisting of four students.

Bowden's grounds for the request are based on two facts: one - the county has spent all the money allotted by the state on hiring new teachers and in addition, hired sixteen more teachers using local funds and funds acquired through federal programs; two - the county has run out of space and no funds are available to build new classrooms.

The superintendent told board members that he felt confident that the waivers would be granted by the state.

Board members were presented with copies of state and federal laws recently passed that will affect certain board policies. They were

asked to review them and be ready at the next meeting to pass appropriate measures incorporating them into the adopted policy.

The members were also asked by Bowden to review the Parent/Student Information Guide and adopt it at the next meeting. "It will carry the weight of board policy," he said.

Another matter brought to the board's attention was that of unitary status - unitary meaning that all races are treated equally and as a unit.

Bowden stated that Coffee County School System is one of eighteen school systems that have not been declared unitary by U. S. District Judge Harold Albrighton.

The judge has scheduled a meeting with representatives from these 18 school systems to lay out the necessary steps that will need to be taken in order for them to receive unitary status.

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**HARVISON HONORED...**Now it's official, Nell Harvison has retired. A belated reception for Nell was held last Wednesday after being interrupted by another flood. A large crowd gathered in the main courtroom of the Elba Courthouse where Nell spent more than 40 years serving Coffee County to pay tribute to her for the many years of service. Pictured above with Nell are four of the Probate Judges that she served. They are (l-r): Former Judge James L. Sawyer, Judge William O. Gammill, and Former Judge Marion B. Brunson. She began her lengthy service as clerk under the late Judge J. O. English.

## Council makes appointments, considers budget

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council met Monday evening for a 30 minute session. However during that time they made hospital board appointments, reviewed a proposed 1998-99 city budget, received a recommended ordinance establishing a reserve police force and paid the bills.

Four hospital board members, whose terms are expiring, were reappointed for another term. They are Virgil Coleman, Layton Hickman, Pete Cash and Carolyn Brunson.

Bills totaling \$43,834.26 were approved for payment. Several major items in this total were: \$8,381.02 for vehicle and equipment repairs; \$1,222.60 asphalt mix for street repair; \$3,010.92 for architect services at city hall; \$1,494.44 for chemicals; \$2,884.00 for that all important flood insurance on city hall, police station, fire station and Legion Field press box; \$4,382.33 furniture for police department, library and Senior Citizens building; \$1,628.88 for library books; \$3,194.00 for storm drain pipe; \$1,416.75 Elba's share of the Coffee County EMA office

expenses; and \$866.98 membership dues in the Alabama League of Municipalities.

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## Elba PD solves burglaries

The Elba Police Department recently solved several burglaries and thefts, recovering several items of personal property.

Andrew Daniels, 37, of 1225 Martin Luther King Drive, Elba, has been arrested and charged in connection with these crimes.

According to Criminal Investigator Sgt. Johnny R. Senn,

the police department, for the past several weeks, has been investigating incidents of burglaries and thefts. On August 11, 1998, a residence located on Smith Avenue was broken into and several household items - dishes, decorations and firearms - were taken. No exact monetary value has been placed on these items.

Another incident was reported on August 17, at a residence on North Claxton Avenue where a person or persons entered a storage room and took approximately \$1,000 worth of meat from a freezer.

On September 8, another residence on Hickman Avenue was broken into and a window fan and clothes dryer were taken. The estimated value of the property taken was \$180.00. These items, along with other stolen property form an unrelated incident, were discovered in a wooded area later in the day near the Hickman Avenue residence.

On September 10, Daniels was arrested and charged with two counts of burglary in the third degree, one count of burglary in the first degree, and violation of probation.

He has been placed in the Coffee County Jail with bonds set totaling \$11,000; however, due to the charge of violation of probation, Daniels will be held without bail pending a revocation hearing.

When asked for a timetable for this transfer, Pearce explained the process will take four to six weeks. The resolution signed by the local board will be taken to the state education department in Montgomery, the legal owner of all public school properties. They will check all documentation to insure it meets with state law. This includes assuring the facility is no longer needed for education purposes, the property did originally come from the city; the city continues to give regular financial support to the schools, etc.

Board members approved a change to the Vocational/Technical Education policy. The change was necessary to keep the school system in compliance with rules set forth for receiving federal grants.

Pearce gave an update on the erosion control project underway for the school campus. He said the estimated cost for correcting all erosion problems on the campus is \$251,000. The major part of this work is the steep slope in front of the elementary school. "Bad" soil on this embankment must be removed and "good" dirt put in place, secured and sod established. The work will fund with \$106,900 of grants already in place plus funds from the school's Capital Plan for 1998-99.

The grants include \$26,900 in FEMA disaster funds; \$75,000 in EWP funds and a \$5,000 grant from RC&D.

## Area Happenings

**AREA FOOTBALL** Area high school football games scheduled for Friday are as follows: Elba has an open date; Zion Chapel travels to Arton; New Brocton is on the road against Straughn; Kinston travels to Samson; and Brantley plays host to McKenzie. All games, unless otherwise noted, start at 7:30 p.m.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** The first annual Elba Athletic Club Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, September 19, at the Elba County Club. Tee time is 9:00 a.m. To sign up, call 897-6600 or 897-2122. The cost to enter is \$25.00 per person and prizes will be awarded to the first place team. All entries must be made prior to 9:00 a.m. Saturday. A free hamburger lunch will be served at noon to all participants. All proceeds will go to the Elba Athletic Club.

**BUILDING DEDICATION** The New Brocton Fire Department and New Brocton Rescue Squad will hold a grand opening and dedication of their new fire and rescue building Saturday, September 26, at 2:00 p.m. The new facility is located on Ainsley Street.

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL** Plans are now underway for Elba's annual Christmas Festival to be held on the square in downtown Elba. The date is Saturday, November 28, 1998. Watch for additional announcements and information concerning the festival in *The Elba Clipper*.